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Haverhill Church Burned to Ground

Commissioners Act on New Court House

Ambulance Wrecked While Going to Hurry Call for Man Found Injured on Railroad Tracks

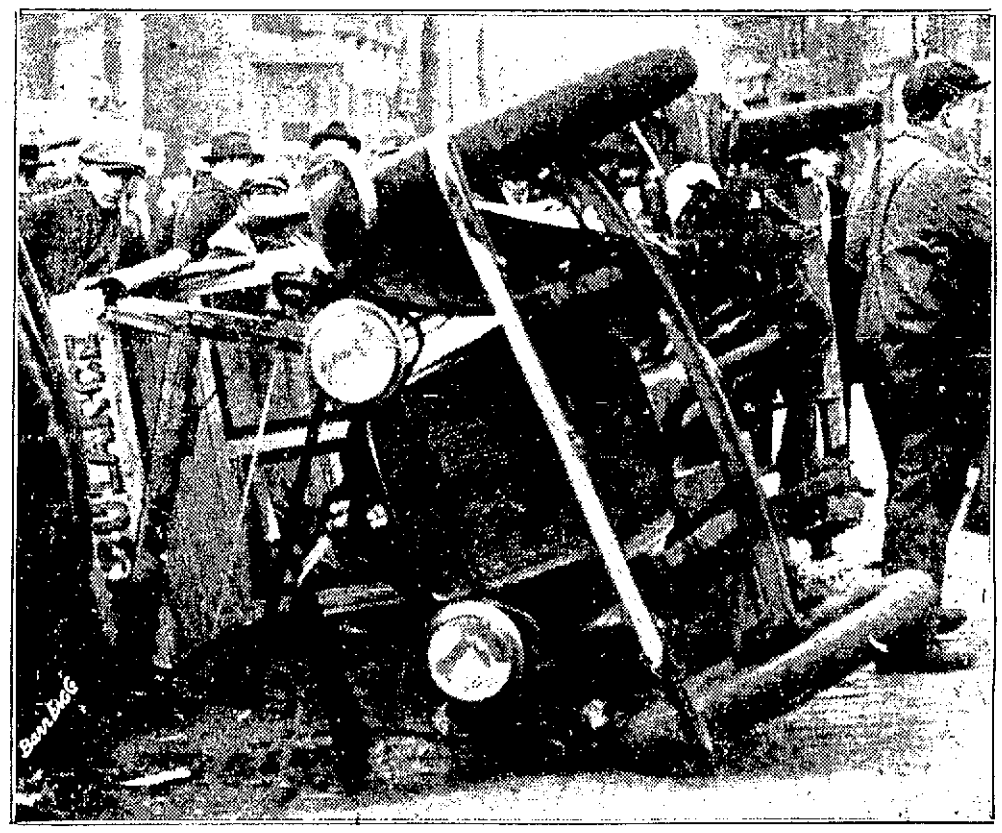


PHOTO SHOWIWNG WRECKED AMBULANCE

Unknown Victim of Railroad Accident in Serious Condition at Hospital—Left Arm Amputated—Accident Occurred in Railroad Yard Near Tanner and Howard Streets

In one of the most spectacular automobile accidents seen in this city, the Hupmobile ambulance owned by the city of Lowell, while answering an emergency call, was badly damaged this morning and two men were slightly injured when it crashed into another automobile at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, skidded into a telegraph pole at the corner of Thorndike street, then careened off into the middle of Thorndike street and turned over on its side.

The accident occurred at 7.10 o'clock. A hurry call for the ambulance had been received at 7 o'clock from the railroad yards near Tanner street where a man had been seriously hurt by a train. The Hupmobile ambulance, driven by Edward E. Fezette of 116 School street, was despatched to the scene.

Driving the ambulance at a high rate of speed and sounding the warning gong steadily, Fezette drove up Dutton street to Thorndike and attempted to cross Middlesex street and go up the Thorndike street hill. When in the middle of Middlesex street, at a point near the silent policeman, the ambulance collided with a Maxwell coupe operated by Ernest Dennis of 116 Fletcher street. As the ambulance struck the coupe, Fezette jammed on the brakes of the machine. With the skidded from the middle of the street over to the curbing and struck a telegraph pole with considerable force. Still sliding at a fairly high rate of speed the ambulance struck the curbing, demolishing a rear wheel, and then careened towards the center of Thorndike street and turned over on its side, a complete wreck.

As the ambulance crashed into the curbing a man named Maine, giving his address as 389 Middlesex street, received an injury to his hand and wrist as he attempted to get out of the way of the machine.

The driver of the machine, Fezette, escaped with a bump on the head and

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DYNASTIC CRISIS IS IMMINENT

Greek Republicans Hold Demonstrations in Favor of Removing Dynasty

Col. Plastiras Predicts Formation of New Cabinet After Assembly is Convoked

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—By the Associated Press—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece, as expressed in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

The republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

Col. Plastiras, one of the heads of the military government, is quoted as declaring that a new cabinet will be formed after the national assembly is convoked.

TOMPKINS, HELD FOR 1ST DEGREE MURDER, INSANE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of first degree murder, is insane, according to the findings of a lunacy commission of five alienists, made public today. The commission declares that Tompkins' condition is such that he is "unable to confer intelligently with counsel or conduct his own defense."

Tompkins was arrested after the disappearance of his wife, Ora Belle Tompkins, on December 6. Two days later, a headless body, identified as Mrs. Tompkins, was found in a shallow grave about 11 miles from Milwaukee.

Tompkins confessed to killing his wife. He said he strangled her into unconsciousness, and then removed her head, which he destroyed in a furnace.

Tompkins, a former instructor at the Milwaukee Normal school, entered the real estate business several years ago. During and since that time, his condition has been such that efforts were made to confine him for mental observation.

County Commissioners to Sponsor Bill Asking $125,000 to Build On Gorham Street Site

Would Have Two-Story Building at Rear of Present Structure and Facing on Hobson Street—Confer With Judge Enright on Project—Are Told Lowell Bar Association is Against Leaving Center of City

The county commissioners intend at this time to sponsor a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature providing for a new court house to be built in Lowell, costing probably $125,000. It is planned to erect the proposed building on the present site of the Gorham street courthouse, using the large available space on the north side of the building. The new structure would have frontage on Hobson street.

The commissioners this morning conferred with District Judge Thomas E. Enright on the matter of providing new or more adequate court facilities for Lowell. At the close of the conference a formal statement was issued by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, for the commission, explaining the attitude of the board.

Say Bar Association Opposes

"We have been given to understand that the Lowell Bar association is against having the district court here on Gorham street," said chairman Cutting after the conference.

"If we are to build in Lowell, this plot here offers the logical site. A separate building erected here could be administered, heated and cared for from the present buildings, greatly reducing the maintenance cost to the county. To buy or to later maintain a more central site seems on the face of it to be an unnecessary and expensive procedure. From the talk with Judge Enright we learned that as far as his personal wishes are concerned he has no strong objection to the lo-

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAVERHILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pastor Fights Off Firemen and Rushes Into Burning Building In Futile Attempt to Save Host—Firemen From Nearby Cities Called—Conflagration Prevented

HAVERHILL, Dec. 17.—St. Joseph's church, the only French Catholic church in the city, was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Herman Feremes, pastor of the church, made heroic efforts to save the host on the altar and the church records, but was unsuccessful. Police officers tried to keep him from entering the burning building a second time as he freed himself from their grasp and ran into the church. Policemen followed him and carried him on the verge of collapse, to the street.

Apparatus was sent from Lawrence, Newburyport and West Newbury to help fight the fire. Damage is estimated at $100,000.

The cause of the fire which broke out in the vestry is unknown. The blaze spread with great rapidity and the vestry was a mass of flames when the apparatus arrived. Sparks and burning embers were carried by the wind over a thickly settled district. Small fires were started in the vicinity and general alarms was sounded to guard against a conflagration.

The fire threatened to spread to the home of the Order of Grey Nuns and police officers broke into the building and aroused more than 20 sleeping nuns.

REBEL THRUST FROM VERA CRUZ THREATENING MEXICO CITY

Pres. Obregon Has Completed Organization of His Western Forces in Their Drive Against Rebel Stronghold and Has Turned His Attention to the East

(By the Associated Press)

President Obregon, according to meagre despatches received from Mexico, has completed the organization of his western forces in their drive against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajara and has turned his attention to the east, where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital.

Advices from the government side as to its military movements are almost completely lacking, but the rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz continues optimistic to claim successes. The rebels now say they hold Puebla City and Cuautla, the two lower points of an irregular triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Cuautla is only 46 miles southeast of the capital. The rebels also claim further defections from the government forces in Guerrero, Yucatan and Tabasco.

General Obregon's private secretary, in a message received at the American border, says the president is confident that his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will quickly be quelled. He is encouraged, the message says, not only by expressions of loyalty from the farmers and workers, but by the reports of differences among the rebel leaders, some of whom are declared to be seeking the elimination of Adolfo de la Huerta, the presidential candidate who has headed the movement from its start.

TO FIGHT OLD KING STORM

Removal of Snow to Be Under General Direction of P. Joseph Garrity

The city of Lowell through the board of public service and the street department is perfecting extensive plans for the removal of snow this winter in an attempt to keep all vehicular traffic in motion and minimize the number of delays that annually occur as part of the rigors of the season.

The work of snow removal this year will be under the general direction of P. Joseph Garrity, assistant superintendent of streets.

"Already he has perfected his organization and plans," said Engineer Stephen Kearney today, "in some of which I am sure the public will be interested. He has organized an emergency crew that may be increased from 10 to 200 men, who may be called out practically at a moment's notice.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Exchanges $655,000,000; balances $152,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Exchanges $81,000,000; balances $11,000,000.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

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Important Notice!

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See Plan of Routes on Page 8

Ash and Waste Collections
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CHILDREN'S
MEN'S

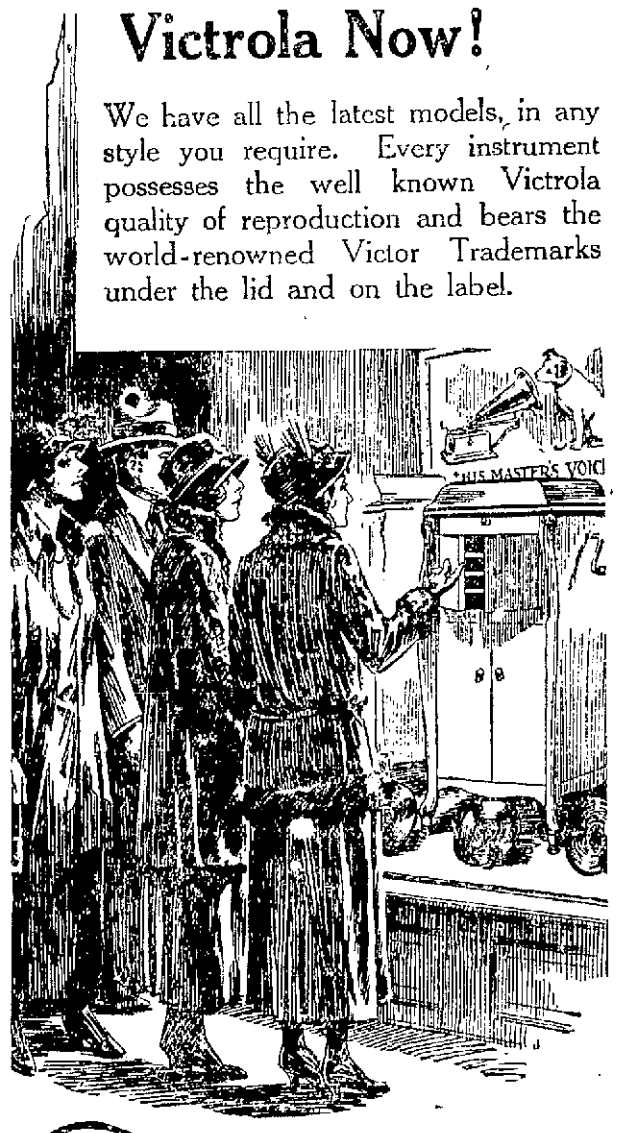
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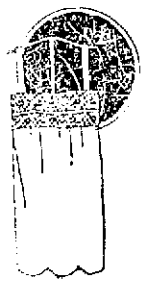


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Toilet Articles sold in sets or separate pieces.

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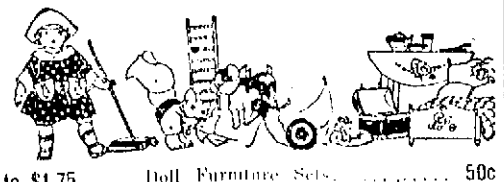


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SEES CONCERTED MOVE TO CLEANSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MODERNISM

Modernist and Fundamentalist Factions in Bitter Controversy —Fort Worth Rector Storm Center—Dr. Parks, K. Y. Rector, Defies Bishops On Virgin Birth Of Christ

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An issue has been raised between the modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal church, which some believed today would develop into one of the most important theological controversies of recent years.

The storm centre is Rev. Lee W. Heaton, rector of Trinity church, Fort Worth, Tex., who, it was stated, will be tried for alleged heresy soon after January 1 for his denial of the virgin birth of Christ as a physical fact.

Rev. Stuart Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's union, characterized the development as the most important matter in the generation and quoted Bishop Moore of Texas as considering it the beginning of "a concerted movement to cleanse the Episcopal church of modernism."

Vigorous Counter Attacks

Supporters of Rev. Mr. Heaton said the modernists would not stop at defense, but would push a vigorous counter attack to the next general convention of the church. Organization of a

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DEATHS

SHEEDY—William P. Sheedy, son of Michael J. and Margaret (Hynes) Sheedy, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, 34 Aguwam street, aged 8 years and 9 months. He was an attendant of the Sacred Heart school and was a favorite with his playmates and companions. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mary, and one brother, Michael J. Sheedy.

THERRIEN Mrs. Chuche (Larue) Therrien, wife of Joseph Therrien, died yesterday at her home, 10 Howe street, aged 61 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for over 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Louise Therrien of this city.

HADLEY Mrs. Mary M. Hadley, an old resident of this city, passed away early this morning at her home, 53 Osgood street, aged 85 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Bullard of Peterborough, N. H., Flora Belle Hadley of Lowell, one son, Frank I. Hadley of Arlington, Mass., and two granddaughters, Marion B. Lodge of Peterborough, N. H., and Maud E. Hadley of Arlington.

FUNERALS

O'HARA—The funeral of Mrs. Nora (Johnson) O'Hara took place this morning from her late home, 16 Penn avenue, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Kennedy, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Kelley, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Sadie Kenney and Master Austin Liddy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. William Neal, John J. Mooney, John E. Mooney, Herbert Sydson, William Doherty and Patrick Wade. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Kennedy, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BEAUBIVAGE The funeral of Joseph Beaubivage took place this morning from his home, 88 Austin street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Emery, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur C. Lavoie. The bearers were Francois Boutreuse, Clifton Demers, Jean B. Masse, Louis Masse, Eugene Marchand and Louis Demers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Pratt, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CHURCHILL The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Wilder, 20 Huntington street, Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert jr., pastor of All Souls church. Burial was in family lot at Exeter, N. H., where the committal service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Dean, D. D., of Exeter. The bearers were Dr. Leonard Huntress, Austin K. Chadwick, Andrew E. Swapp, Harry K. Boardman, Henry H. Wilder and William Green. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HADLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Hadley will be held from the home, 53 Osgood street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited and burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

THERRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Therrien will take place Tuesday morning at 7.15 from her home, 10 Howe street. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN BY GREEK COMMUNITY

The men and women of Lowell's growing Greco-American "colony" in the Market street territory, have organized to perform extensive charitable work for the benefit of racial unfortunates and distribute Yuletide gifts of food, clothing and favorite remembrances of the Christmas and New Year's season.

The blessings of unorganized relief work by charitably-inclined Greek-speaking American men and women in previous years have been manifold. Each year, dating from far holiday anniversaries, warm-hearted Greek business men and women, looked up to by members of the local "colony" as leaders in all welfare work in both the Greek Holy Trinity church circles and in marts of patriotic Americanism teaching, have arranged to meet temporarily the wants of a large number of unfortunate members of the Greek race in Lowell and vicinity. Much of the relief work has been done without publicity, endeavors being made to handle all cases at the expense of the Greek community as a whole and not appealing to American charities except in dire emergencies.

The spirit of Christmas this year promises to spread much farther than formerly in the channels of Greek-speaking Americanism locally, according to a statement to The Sun today. Men and women prominent in religious work in this community organization supported by faithful Greek men and women of Lowell are now energetically soliciting funds right and left in the Market street business and residential districts, the collection to be placed in a single "community chest" and used to assist in spreading Christmas cheer in homes of the poor and needy.

The postponed business meeting of the Greek community will be held Friday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock in the church vestry. At this time the plans for transferring the organization leadership in church business relations to the full authority of the new archbishop and do away with the office of president, are expected to go through. The feeling among the church members is almost unanimous that this will prove more ideal in carrying on future religious work in Lowell. Furthermore, the matter of consolidating the church business relations and activities under one official head, the reverend archbishop, becomes necessary because the Lowell Greek Holy Trinity church will in the future be transformed into a metropolitanate, so-called, meaning central headquarters for one of the highest religious officers of the Holy Greek church. This places Lowell in the future among the leading cities of North America in Greek sectarian church fields.

The chief debate at the Dec. 28 meeting of Lowell members of the Greek church will come when Article 2 of the society constitution comes up for remodelling. It is not anticipated that any opposition will be found, however.

The new church leader has now found permanent bishopric headquarters for the Lowell district at No. 12 Neumith street.

ST. PETER'S CADETS DEFEAT SALEM A.A.

In a bitter struggle on the North common yesterday afternoon, the St. Peter's Cadets defeated the Salem A.A. by the score of 6 to 0. The Salems were substituted for the Lawrence All-Stars, who failed to show.

The touchdown came when Doc Kierce intercepted a forward pass in the centre of the field and gave the Cadets their chance to carry the ball down the stretch, with Mello, Scully and Onanian ripping up the opposing lines with stiff plunges.

In the Salem backfield were Dan and John O'Connor, Taplin and Troville of the O.M.I. Cadets.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Miss Marion Cashman, in honor of Miss Alice Spillane, who is soon to become the bride of Thomas C. Peters. The bride-to-be was presented many beautiful and useful gifts by her many friends to whom she was grateful. Solos were sustained by Miss Rita Halloran, with Miss Zeta Dowd at the piano. Miss May Spillane entertained with piano selections. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess, the party ending all wishing happiness for the bride.

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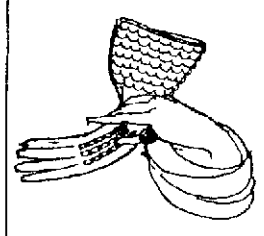
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In cases with fancy linings 98c
Others in ivory and shell, in rolled leather cases ..... $1.69 to $7.50
Street Floor

Fancy Bracelets
Silver, gold, shell, fancy stones in all colors, combinations and sizes ..... 29c to $8.98
Street Floor

Boys' Suits
Corduroy-Tweed-Flannel
Special, $1.00
Oliver Twist style, in brown, gray, blue, green and combination colors. Washable waists. A nice useful present for a little fellow from 3 to 8.

Boys' Belts
With silver buckles 50c

Boys' Monogrammed BELTS
Genuine cowhide 75c



Women's Knit Lined Gloves
Gray or tan, in two clasp. The better ones are gauntlets ..... $3.75 to $7.50
Street Floor

WOMEN'S SQUIRREL OR BEAVER TOP GAUNTLET GLOVES
$9.50
Something new and different. If you are looking for a real nice gift choose a pair of these. In brown capeskin or gray mocha, with warm wool knit linings.





Handsome New Blouses
Roshanara, Canton Crepe, Brocade, Lace, Velvet, Georgette. In smart new overblouse styles with beautiful trimmings that match or contrast. Any woman would like one for Christmas.
$2.98 $5 $7.50 to $10
Second Floor

VISIT OUR
Gift Shop
On the street floor, near the millinery, and at a glance you will see so many pretty "gifty" things. Prices range from as little to as much as you wish to pay.

GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX
Is the Place to Get Real Serviceable Christmas Gifts at Reduced Prices.
HUNDREDS OF EXCELLENT BARGAINS. HERE ARE A FEW EXAMPLES OF HOW YOU CAN SAVE:

46 Women's Smart Winter coats . $5
Instead of $18.50
Men's Beacon Bathrobes . . . $4.98
Instead of $8.50
Brushed Wool Sweaters $2.98
Instead of $5.00
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns . 97c
Instead of $1.50
Boys' and Girls' Bathrobes . $1.69
Instead of $3.98
Women's and Misses' Dresses . $4.97
Instead of $10.00 and $12.50

Women's and Misses' Bathrobes
FOR CHRISTMAS
Misses' and Small Women's Bathrobes, of good wooly blanketing, in medium and dark blue, rose, green, gray, floral and convential designs. Girdles to match $2.98
Women's Beacon Blanket Bathrobe, hand-some all over floral patterns on grounds of rose, gray, blue, lavender. Also Indian patterns. Some trimmed with satin. Sizes 38 to 42 ..... $3.98
Satin and Cord Trimmed Bathrobes for women, made of soft Beacon blanketing, cut extra full and long. Rich, dark and medium colors, designed with flowers. Large collars, pockets, girdle cords. Size 38 to 44 ..... $4.98
Special! Extra Large Bathrobes for women. Handsome colors of medium and dark shades, conventional designs. Pockets and collars trimmed with silk cord, girdle to match. Sizes 46 to 52 ..... $6.98
Beautiful Satin Trimmed Bathrobes of best wool blanketing, extra full and long. Broad collars, generously trimmed with satin ribbon, silk frogs, girdle cords in matching color. Light, medium and dark shades, rich floral patterns. Sizes to 46 ..... $5.98 to $8.98
Second Floor



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Santa Claus Himself
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TOYS FOR THE LITTLE BOYS AND BIG BOYS—TOYS FOR LITTLE GIRLS AND BIG GIRLS—TOYS FOR BABIES
Toys That Instruct Toys That Amuse . . . . . Toys That Educate
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UNPLEASANTNESS OF FIGHT OVER MILLIONS PROMPTS MRS. VERA GOULD TO QUIT U. S.



MRS. VERA SINCLAIR GOULD AND HER BABY GUINEVERE AS THEY SAILED FOR FRANCE.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—"It is better for all of us," says beautiful Vera Sinclair Gould, widow of George Jay Gould, in explaining why, with her three children, she will probably spend the rest of her life in Europe.

Of the children Jane, 5, and Baby Guinevere, are too young to understand the unpleasantness growing out of litigation over the settlement of their father's estate.

But George, Jr., 8, is beginning to understand and his large brown eyes are troubled.

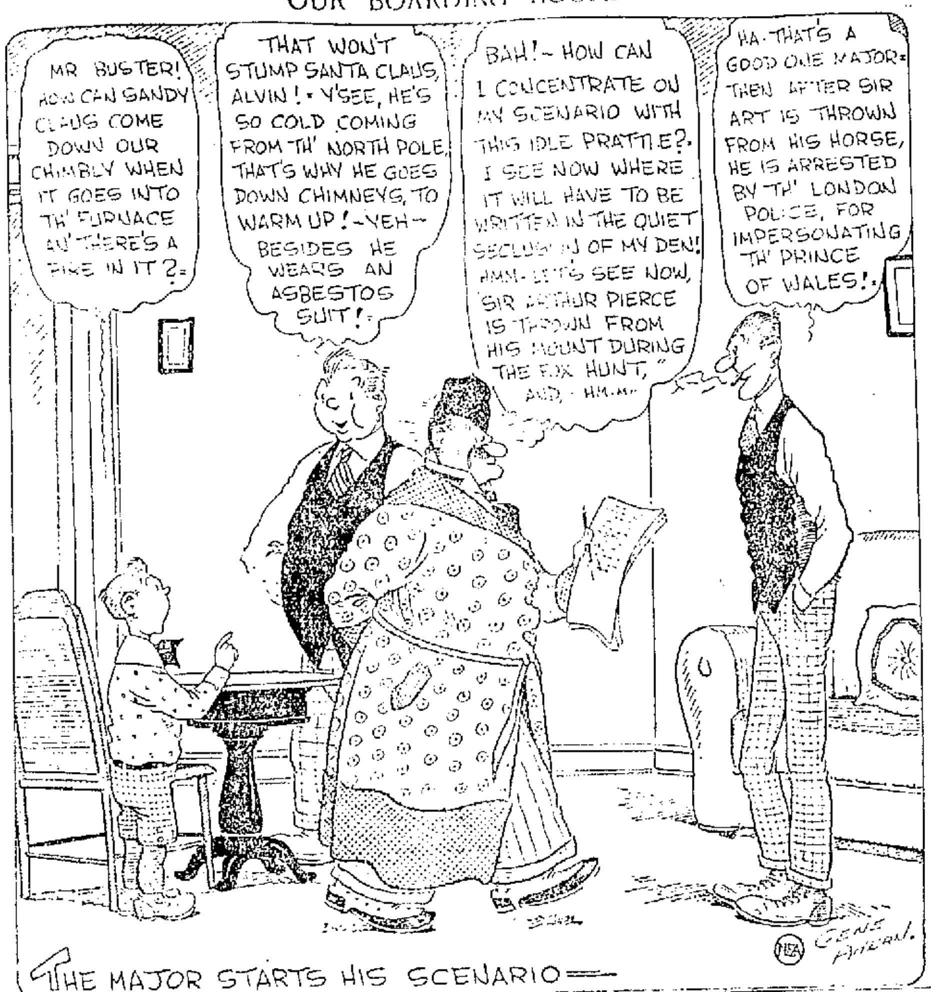
For the marriage of George Gould to Guinevere Sinclair after the death of his first wife, aroused comment. To escape the unpleasantness the financier abandoned the United States and established his wife and their children on the Riviera.

They expected to spend the rest of their lives in happiness but the sudden death of Gould changed all that. Now children of his first wife are bringing litigation which will tie up the handsome settlements which he made upon the children of his second marriage.

To cover the emergency Mrs. Gould came over to dispose of her Manursing, L. I., estate and left as soon as the matter was closed. Before sailing she intimated she will also offer for sale her town house on Riverside Drive.

In a month or so, she says, she may return to the United States to consult with her lawyers. After that the little family will seek for complete forgetfulness in Europe.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Your Health



by Dr. C. C. Robinson

HEMORRHOIDS

Stays, corsets or any clothing which by compression tends to draw, push downward or displace the organs of the abdomen aids in producing conditions favorable to hemorrhoids. This may be avoided by wearing garments suspended from the shoulders. It leaves the waistline largely unconfined and the body free, as nature intended. Muscles or organs unconfined or relieved from compression will soon reassert themselves and natural health will result.

A large percentage of women stand in an incorrect posture. If mothers were properly educated in such matters, they could aid their children in assuming a correct posture, bringing to development a normal chest, natural waistline and strong, self-sustaining abdominal muscles.

This would prevent to a great extent the unnatural position of such organs as the stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver, which for time untold have been deranged and pushed out of true position by waistline pressure. In fact, the condition in which many women in middle life find themselves, on account of this enteroptosis, brings about misplacement of the abdominal organs and causes headache, dizziness, backache, biliousness, constipation and irregularity in defecation, often the primary cause of piles.

Another important preventive is to change your diet occasionally to get the necessary food elements that will insure a good bleeding of the ... and coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind of food every morning for breakfast.

One of the best preventive habits, if you are subject to attacks of piles and varicose hemorrhoidal veins, is careful toilet of the perineal region. Cleanliness will accomplish wonders.

Don't eat everything you can think of and expect your digestive tract to acquiesce cheerfully. Taking frequent physics to aid in preventing piles is bad practice. Few realize that the digestive apparatus is under a sensitive nervous control and does not tolerate unphysiologic treatment.

MAYOR WILL APPROVE BILL

Mayor Donovan will approve the bill for $151 submitted by George H. Barrus, consulting engineer of Boston, which he ... held up a few days ago. The bill was submitted by the water works. The mayor was in conference with Messrs. Bowers and Leary of the public service board Saturday afternoon and afterwards expressed satisfaction that the matter had been fully explained to him. At last Thursday's meeting of the board the bill was referred to Mr. Bowers and Mr. Leary.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be check dancing at Associate hall tonight with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The admission is 10 cents. On Tuesday night the Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold the last party of the series of three. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas tree fund for the children of the Acre district. During the latter part of the week a huge Christmas tree will be erected on the common opposite the club and the distribution of presents will be held on Christmas. The entire membership has worked untiringly for the fund and it is the intention of the committee to present each child a gift.

Twenty-two lives were lost in the foundering of the Norwegian steamer Rina, Norfolk despatch says.



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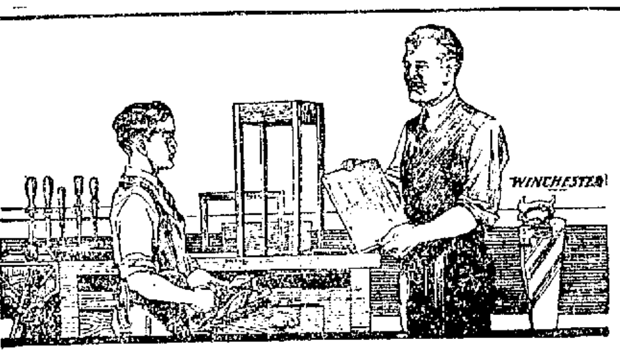
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GIVE HIM GOOD TOOLS

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Planes ....$1.95 to $7.90	Hammers........95c to $1.75
Saws ....95c to $4.50	Folding Rules...25c to $2.00
Chisels ....30c to $1.50	Hand Drills....$2.50 to $4.50
Screw Drivers....23c to $1.50	Automatic Drills....... $2.65
Bits in Sets.......... $7.49	Levels .... 30c to $7.00
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All wool and wool lined in the fine chinchilla and fancy overcoatings

$6.45

Ba Ba Coats

$10 $12

Tims Caps

Juvenile Suits

New mixture and blue serges and $8.50 and $10.00 values now

$6.45

Mackinaws

$10 $12

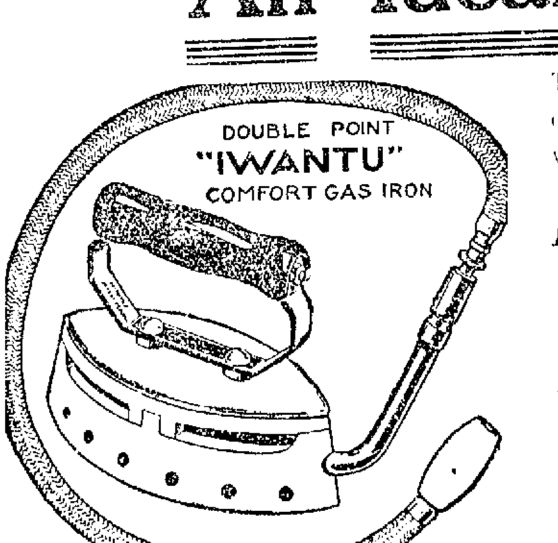
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Christmas Gift Suggestions



Gift Suggestions for the "King of the Home"

"The Baby"

We Must Not Forget Them

Shirts for baby, either in cotton, wool, silk and wool and all silk. Price .....50c-$3.98

Bands for baby, in cotton, cotton and wool, or silk and wool. Price 45c-89c

Gertrudes of flannelette, wool, silk and wool, some are plain and others are hand embroidered. Price .....69c-$3.50

Stockings of cashmere, silk and wool, all silk. Price.....50c-$1

Shoes, white kid, white and black, brown, smoke and gray. Price .....59c-$1.99

Knitted Leggings, either with or without feet. Price. $1.00-$1.99

Long Cashmere Capes, with hood, embroidered down front. Price .....$2.98-$7.50

Dresses, beautiful hand made dresses, either long or short. Price .....$1.75-$15.00

Slips, hand made slips, long or short. Prices.....$1.25-$2.98

Sweaters, in pink, white and blue, slip-on or coat. Price. $1.49-$2.98

Infants' Sacques of fine cashmere, wool knit and outing flannel. Price .....75c-$4.98

Infants' Bonnets of Angora, wool knit, silk and cider down. Price .....50c-$4.98

Infants' Mittens, in white, with or without thumb. Price. 25c-98c

Baby Buntings of heavy cider down with hood attached, bound with pink or blue satin ribbon. Price..... $2.25-$7.50

Also Nursery baskets, cribs, bath table, toilet sets, rattles, comb and brush sets and teething rings, napkin holder, hot water bottles and sacklets.

Third Floor

Madeira Linens

What does that statement mean to you? At once it makes you think of the very highest grade.

Embroidery and Cut Work

And what wonderful gifts a piece or two would make.

At present our assortment includes: Ovals, oblong, round and square pieces, pillow cases, table cloths, bed spreads, handkerchiefs and handkerchief cases, luncheon sets, toast covers, towels.

ROUND COVERS

15 in. .....79c to $2.59
20 in. .....$1.50 to $1.98
24 in. .....$3.39 to $4.00
27 in. .....$4.00 to $5.25
36 in. .....$8.50 to $17.00
45 in. .....$13.00 to $14.00
54 in. .....$14.00 to $21.00
72 in. .....$21.00 to $33.00
TOAST COVERS .....$1.50 and $1.69

SCARFS

18x36 ..... $2.69 to $4.25
18x45 ..... $3.39 to $4.00
18x54 ..... $4.00 to $5.50
18x63 .....$6.00 and $8.25
18x72 .....$4.39 to $11.00

BED SPREADS

72x90 .....$33.00 to $45.00 ea.
72x100 .....$21.00 to $30.00
90x108 .....$27.50 to $65.00

PILLOW CASES

45x36 .....$8.75 to $10.50 Pr.

OBLONGS

6x9 ..... 39c
6x12 ..... 39c to 65c
10x14 .....49c to 98c
12x18 .....75c to $1.19
14x20 .....$1.98, $2.45
15x24 ..... $1.89 to $2.50
18x27 ..... $2.39 to $2.75
20x30 ..... $3.00

OVALS

6x12 .....50c to $1.29
6x9 ..... 39c to 65c
10x14 .....50c to $1.25
12x18 .....79c to $2.25
14x20 .....$2.00 to $3.00
15x24 .....$2.45
20x30 .....$3.00

SQUARE COVERS

24x24 ..... $4.50 to $5.25
27x27 ..... $3.75 to $5.25
30x30 ..... $4.98 to $6.00
36x36 .....$10.50 to $13.00
45x45 ..... $11.00, $15.00
54x54 ..... $15.00, $16.00
72x72 ..... $33.00

HANDKERCHIEF CASES

Square and oblong .....65c to $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Per ½ dozen .....$1.89 to $2.00

NAPKINS

13x13 ..... $8.50 and $9.00
14x14 .....$9.00 to $14.00

LUNCHEON SETS

13-Piece Sets ..... $6.19 to $14.00

TOWELS

15x24 ..... $1.59 to $2.00
18x34 ..... $2.10 to $2.75
22x45 ..... $3.39 to $3.89

Linen Section—Palmer St. Store

Gift Aprons

We've Aprons galore and such fetching ones too. Tea, fudge, pinafore, little bride and Sunday night aprons for the school girl, the hope chest maiden and the knitting grandmother.

Cretonne in flowery patterns, novelty sattines, pretty shades in plain and check ginghams, the ever-wanted unbleached muslins, the dainty printed chintz and unbleached cotton.

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, round fronted square effects, hamburg and val lace trimmed.....50c, 59c, 75c, $1.00

Maid Aprons, made of fine lawn, plain and hamburg trimmed bibbets 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Children's Cooking Aprons, made of fine percale.....79c

Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy sheeting. Sizes 30 to 36. $1.25-$1.50

Glad Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale, reinforced yoke, trimmed with rick-rack braid 39c

Cover All Aprons, made of fine striped and figured percale..59c

Gift Aprons, made of fine figured percale, staples, over shoulder, scalloped around the bottom, pocket and ties, rick-rack trimmed $1.00

Frisco Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale, rick-rack trimmed 49c

Novel Damask Aprons, in colors, pink, blue, orchid, white and maize, black sateen bindings $1.00

Black Sateen Dutch Aprons, with figured cretonne trimmings. $1.00-$1.50

Unbleached Cotton Aprons, with checked gingham trimmings. $1.00

Lady Betty Aprons, made of dotted Swiss muslin, trimmed with val lace $2.00

Street Floor

Unique Gifts

Singular in that they have been particularly selected with the idea of no duplication.

Brass Candle Sticks .....$3.98 to $16.50 Pair
Mahogany Candle Sticks .....$2.50 to $5.00 Pair
Narcissus Bulbs with Bowls .....69c to $4.50
Hand Colored Candle Sticks with candle to match.....$1.00
Crucifixes .....$2.00 to $7.50
Serving Trays .....$2.50 to $5.00
Hot Dish Pads .....39c to $2.00
Wrought Iron Candelabras .....$8.50 to $10.00
Wrought Iron Candle Sticks .....$8.50 Pair
Dinner Gongs .....$8.50 to $10.00
Hammered Brass Roll Trays .....$3.75 to $7.50
Hammered Brass Coffee Sets $10.75
Hammered Brass Fruit Bowls .....$3.98 to $7.50
Hammered Brass Flower Vases $6.75

GLASSWARE

Always was and always will be the mainstay of gift-giving.

Candy Boxes.....$2.00 to $6.00
Flower Vases ....$1.50 to $15.00
Flower Bowls.....$2.00 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls.....$4.50 to $10.00
Salad Sets .....$5.00 to $15.00
Water Sets.....$3.50 to $12.00
Perfume Bottles....$1.75 to $8.50
Candle Sticks.....$1.00 to $5.00
Iced Tea Glasses, $2.50 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Goblets, $2.50 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Sherbets, $2.00 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Wine Glasses, $2.00 to $5.00 Half Doz.
Sandwich Trays..$1.75 to $8.50
Night Sets.....$1.00 to $4.50
Oil Bottles.....$1.75 to $8.50
Candy Jars.....$1.00 to $5.00
Console Sets.....$3.00 to $12.00
Ice Cream Trays, $6.50 to $12.00

SILVERWARE

"Need We Say More?"

Bread Trays.....$3.50 to $18.50
Sugar and Creams, $5.00 to $15.00
Sandwich Trays, $5.00 to $12.50
Vegetable Dishes, $9.00 to $17.50
Flower Baskets, $3.75 to $21.00
Flower Bowls ....$3.98 to $18.75
Salts and Peppers, $1.00 to $6.75 Pair
Candle Sticks, $3.75 to $18.50 Pair
Chop Dishes, $7.50 to $12.50 Pair
Well and Tree Platters, $13.50 to $17.50
Fruit Bowls.....$5.75 to $10.00
Water Pitchers, $6.50 to $18.00
Hot Milk Jugs ....$5.00 to $9.00
Syrup Jugs.....$6.75 to $10.00
Cracker and Cheese Dishes, $6.75 to $10.50
Tea Sets.....$20.00 to $45.00

Street Floor

Wash Goods

MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Fibre Silk Shirting, 3-yard pattern boxed $2.95
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Palmer Street Store

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Double Roasters .....$3.95 to $5.95
Tea Kettles.....$3.49, $3.80, $4.98, $5.25
Double Boilers, $2.00, $2.39, $3.35, $4.98
Tea Pots.....$3.30, $3.65, $3.98, $4.25
Coffee Pots.....$2.49, $2.75, $3.25
Convex Kettles, $1.55, $1.59, $1.90, $2.35, $2.98, $3.25
Convex Sauce Pans, 95c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.35
Waffle Irons $4.98, $5.49
Cake Pans 35c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c
Roasting Pans...$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75
Bread Pans 85c
Water Dippers $2.39
Lipped Sauce Pans, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.39, $1.55

Housefurnishings Section—Basement

Specials

Fountain Pens

Values up to $3.50. Only.....98c Each

An appropriate gift for man, woman or youngster. We offer a special assortment of the new Diamond Point Fountain Pens, self-filling, non-leakable and absolutely guaranteed. The barrels are chased, plain or colored, some with gold band. Santoir ring furist in midget or regular size, with or without clip for pocket. The pen points are 14 kt. gold. These alone are worth $1.50. The gift problem is easily solved with one of these Fountain Pens. Values up to $3.50. Only.....98c Each

Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

Men's Silk and Wool Hose

Black with white, red or blue mixtures, all sizes, first quality. Regular $1.50 value. Special $1.00

Men's Wear—Street Floor

Useful

Christmas Gifts

"Royal Rochester"

NICKLE WARE TABLE UTILITIES

Pie Servers, frames pierced and embossed, cast metal handles with Pyrex insets $2.75, $2.98, $3.75, $4.69

Combination Baker and Chop Plates, tray nickle-plated, eastlake edge, inset white vitrified china, hand decorated cover, nickle-plated cast handles .....$6.98 to $7.98

Salad and Sandwich Plates, tray nickle plated, eastlake edge, inset white vitrified china, hand decorated .....$5.25 to $6.49

Casseroles, frame nickle plated, cast metal handles, inset Pyrex heat-proof glass ..... $3.75 to $7.98

Lustre Tea Bell Pots, white, (Dresden decoration) $4.49
White, (coin gold decoration) $5.69

Nickle-Plated Tea Pot Stands 98c

Sandwich Plates, nickle plated, pierced and engraved, $2.98 to $4.98

Cracker and Cheese Plates, inset glass, cover nickle-plated, cast feet, tray nickle plated, Vassar pierced design $3.98

Electric Toasters, toasts both sides of bread without handling; a turn of the knob reverses the toast..... $6.98

Coffee Percolators, valve type style, starts percolation almost instantly with cold water; makes perfect coffee in 15 minutes. Prices
5 Cups.....$5.25 | 7 Cups.....$5.75 | 9 Cups.....$5.98

Serving Trays, nickle-plated satin finish centre, $1.49, $2.25, $2.98, $3.75

Crumb Sets, tray and brush, nickle-plated brass, chromed brush handle ..... $1.49 and $1.98

House Furnishing Section—Basement

SURE, THERE'S A SANTA!



Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bound for the Pacific coast. The Union Pacific is seeing that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are traveling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

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There seems to be no diminution of favoritism shown toward the light stocking. Shades of beige, tan and nude are given preference over all others.



MINNESOTA'S PRETTIEST!

You are badly disillusioned if you think all comely maidens live in big cities. The small towns have flocks of them, too. Take Rochester, Minn., for instance. One of its fair young damsels, Mavorette I. Robert, shown herewith, is considered the most beautiful girl in all her state.



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Silk Blouses—Of embroidered and brocaded Crepes and Velvets, Canton Crepes, Allyne Crepes and Tricoshams, in all the popular jacquette and hip band styles, round and V necks.....$5

Bathrobes—Genuine Beacon blanket robes, silk and braid trimmed, a wonderful showing $5

Hand Bags—Morocco, Pin Seal and Calf leathers, in pouch and pocketbook shapes. The introductory sale ends tonight....$5

Corduroy Robes—In a splendid variety of styles and colors, $5

Skirts—Camel's hair colors, plaid and plain, in wrap-around styles $5

Petticoats—Taffeta, Silk Jersey, Radium and Satin, in plain and fancy flounces, many fringe trimmed, all the desirable shades $5

Sweaters—Brushed Wool Coats, in collar styles and fancy front golf coat styles—also Worsted Tuxedos in black, buff, navy and gray $5

Silk Princess Slips—Satin and striped silks, in the most popular colors $5

Hand Made French Voile Waists—Filet and Irish lace trimmed. Regular and extra sizes $5

Tub Silk and Striped Silk Waists and Blouses $5

The Above Items Are on Display in Our Main Floor Thoroughfare Shops

House Dresses—Hand made from first quality ginghams. Regular and extra sizes up to 57. In the Basement Shop at.......$5

GIFTS FOR GIRLS AND LITTLE TOTS

Shaker Knit Sweaters and Sweater Coats..........$5

Middies—Red flannel, black trimmed, tan, brown trimmed, and navy, odd trimmed $5

Coats—Warm woolen mixtures, with fur collars..........$5

Dresses—Of Taffeta and Serge, 6 to 14 years..........$5

Little Tots' Coats—Astrachan jacket effect, with skirt of contrasting fabric; also sport models with beaverette collar......$5

4-Piece Brushed Wool Sets—In all colors, "Teddy Sets"......$5

Jersey Pantie Dresses—With a touch of hand embroidery and patch pockets; also tweeds and serges, sizes 3 to 6.......... $5

Sweater and Scarf Tam Sets—Regularly $3 each. Special, together $5

Dolls! Talking, Walking, Sleeping Dolls, 21 inches tall, with real hair and unbreakable bisque heads and arms..........$5

In the Third Floor Kiddies' Shops

WILL PRESENT PRIZES

Prizes Won at Battery B Field Day to Be Presented Tomorrow Night

The presentation of prizes won at the recent field day of Battery B on the South common will be made tomorrow evening at the state armory. Mayor John J. Donovan has accepted an invitation to present the prizes and members of the chamber of commerce, city council, and officers of the 102d Field artillery have been invited to attend.

Prior to the presentation of prizes the battery will give an exhibition drill and will then line up to receive the prizes. Following the presentation a luncheon will be enjoyed by the battery members and this will be followed by general dancing until midnight.

The general committee consists of



CAPT. GEORGE J. FANEUF

the following members of the battery: General chairman, Lieut. George W. Ensley; vice chairman, Corp. Wilson; treasurer, Harry G. Hol[illegible]; secretary, Sergt. Raymond J. Richards; chairman of prize committee, Corp. James S. McNamara; publicity committee, 2d Lieut. Harry J. Jerome; printing, Sergt. Bernard Brady; music, Sergt. John H. Jodie; sports, J. Robert [illegible]; finance, Corp. George H. Stacy; reception, Capt. George J. Faneuf; refreshments, Sergt. Jefferson Howard.

All of the prizes were donated by local business men and friends of the battery and the winners follow: Relay race and both contests, Sergt. Bernard Richards. Tug of war between Caisson Reserve and [illegible] by Battery B: Monkey [illegible], Belleaseville, Normandy, [illegible], Stacy, Moses, Streetsir.

Roman riding: Moses, Stacy, [illegible].

Shoe race: [illegible] Poitras [illegible] Morton [illegible] McDermott, [illegible] Brady.

[illegible] contest: Sexton and [illegible] Richards.

[illegible] race: George H. [illegible] cey, D. J. Gannon, J. M. Gleason, F. P. Maguire.

Rescue race: Sergt. Brady, Corp. Drysdale, W. J. Gannon, D. J. Gleason; Sergt. J. A. Judge, Corp Stacy; F. T. Maguire, W. J. Reardon.

Special exhibition: G. S. Streetsir, Private Prunelle, Sergt. Burns, Private Bellefeuille.

Horse throwing exhibition: Corp. Geo. H. Stacy.

Horse vaulting: Corp. Stacy, Private Streetsir.

High dive: Sergt. Burns.

Pyramid: Sergt. Brady, Corp. Stacy, Sergt. Richards, Corp. Drysdale, Normandy, Lessard, Maguire.

Rough riding: Lessard, Streetsir, Stacy, Moses, Prunelle.

Race for bride: Miss Tree; special prize to Pagler Ferrier.



RHINELANDER!

This is the first baby born to a [illegible] soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the [illegible] daughter of T. F. Kelsey and [illegible] of Santa Ana, Cal. Just four [illegible] old couple were [illegible].

TIED IN FRONT

[illegible] tied directly in front are [illegible] the new gowns of satin and [illegible].





THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254 MERRIMACK ST. TEL. 156-157

TO LAND HOLIDAY LIQUOR

Rum Runners Enlist Aid of Men Discharged For Dry Enforcement Ranks

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. Federal prohibition agents today faced a new problem in their struggle to prevent the landing from Rum row of holiday liquors when it was reported that the rum runners have enlisted the aid of numerous men discharged from the prohibition enforcement ranks.

Presence of former federal employes on the rum boats was said to have blocked deals contemplated by "under cover men" in the prohibition department.

The smugglers, it was said, were insisting that prospective buyers visit the bottle fleet to be looked over by the former agents, some of whom were said to have left the government employ but a few days ago.

CONCERT IN AID OF BUILDING FUND

A concert consisting of Irish songs and readings was given last night in Eagles hall, Central street, before a large audience for the benefit of the refreshment table of St. Columba's parish, in aid of the building fund. Among the artists taking part in the concert were many local singers and readers, the University quartet of Cambridge, Joseph Halloran, tenor, and John Gilbride, violinist, also of Cambridge.

Mrs. P. L. Brosnan, general chairman of the refreshment table, was in charge of last night's affair and was assisted by a large corps of committee members.

The program follows:

Piano solo, Irish selections, William Paul McCarthy; soprano solo, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Frances Tighe; tenor solo, Joseph Halloran; solo, "Irish Folk Songs," Mrs. Maureen Vaughn; soprano solo, "Mavis," Mrs. Nora Renan Longton; reading, Irish recitation, Miss Margaret Mahoney; tenor solo, "Mother Machree," Raymond Kelley; soprano solo, "Killarney," Mrs. Ellen E. McEvoy; baritone solo, "My Home Town in Ireland," Fred L. Cummings; violin selection, John Gilbride; soprano solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Miss Mary McPartland; University quartet of Boston; soprano solo, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," Miss Grace Moran; solo, "Believe Me, Dear," Mrs. Cutie Garrity; baritone solo, Irish selections, James E. Donnelly.

The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Alice Donnelly McLaughlin and William Paul McCarthy.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LADIES OF CHARITY

At a special meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, yesterday afternoon, plans for the drawing to be held in connection with the annual [illegible] on January 28 were completed. Tickets have been widely distributed. Prizes amounting to $100 will be given, with four individual prizes: $50, $25, $15 and $10. The proceeds of the drawing will go toward the erection of a nurses' home for the hospital which will cost $50,000.

Preceding yesterday's meeting, benediction was given by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. President Rose A. Dowd called the meeting to order and the attendance was large.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Frank [illegible] for donation of tickets for the drawing, and to the firm of Shaddick & [illegible] for donating envelopes.

ONE-SIDE CAPE

An interesting new style feature is the cape which appears one one side but not on the other of the frock or coat.

YEGGS ROB THEATRE

Remained After Show—Bound and Gagged Watchman and Flee With $6,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Yeggmen early today bored through a safe door in the offices of the Rivoli theatre, one of Broadway's largest motion picture houses, bound and gagged a watchman, and escaped with the Sunday receipts of $6000 and other valuables. It was believed the yeggs attended last night's show and remained in hiding until all employes but the watchman were out of the building.

The yeggmen, numbering three, had just started working on the safe when the watchman, entering the office to turn a clock, discovered them. Leveling revolvers at them, he ordered their hands up. A hammer, thrown swiftly at the watchman's legs upset him. He was bound and gagged. One of the yeggmen turned the clock for him and he watched the work on the safe.

Using a sledge the robbers shattered the combination dial, then chiseled out the lock, all the time conversing in a foreign language. They wrapped the loot in newspapers and left through the stage.

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

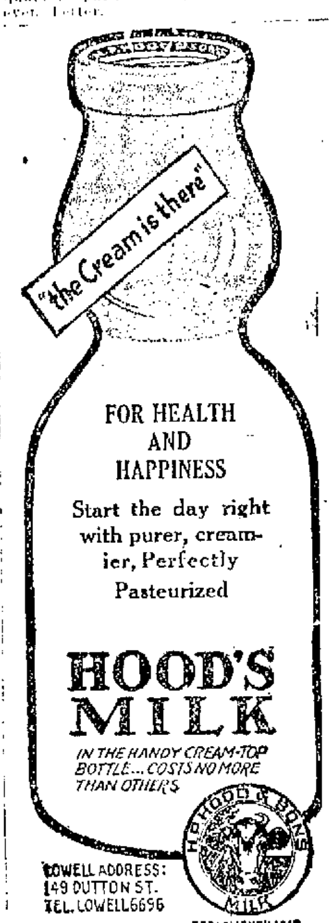
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Page of 202 Moore street, was the scene of a pleasant and enjoyable gathering of a large number of their friends on Friday evening, Dec. 14. Throughout the evening singing, dancing and games contributed to the enjoyment of those present, and the party broke up at an early hour with many wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year extended to the host and hostess by all present.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Henry A. [illegible] has taken out nomination papers as a candidate for membership on the Chelmsford school committee. George Rigby will be a candidate for re-election as selectman and [illegible] after re-election as town clerk.

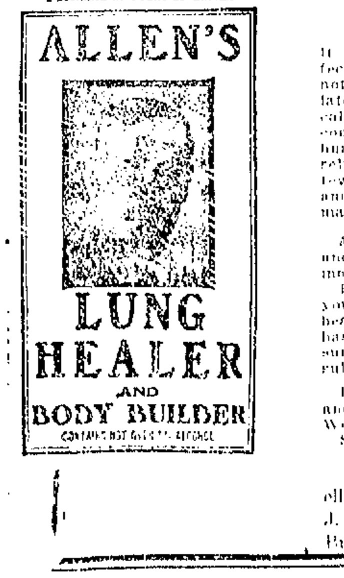
RED SHEETS

In buying sheets be sure that you get them long and wide enough. A sheet should be at least two and three-quarter yards long, and three is even better.



If Baby Has a Cough That Worries You

Facsimile of Front of Carton



Allen's Lung Healer

Is the Logical Remedy

It can be given to babies with perfect impunity, containing as it does nothing injurious in any way, no opiates or stupifying drugs and practically no alcohol. Its effect on babies' cough or cold has been a revelation to hundreds of mothers. It gives marked relief in a surprisingly short time, a few doses usually freeing the lungs and tubes from congestion and inflammation.

As a dependable remedy for babies and small children it has proven even more effective than for adults.

If you have hesitated to give it to your baby for fear it was too strong, bear this in mind the next time baby has a cough or cold and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

It will save you many anxious days and nights. Made only by H. J. Allen, West Lynn, Mass.

Sold in Lowell by

A. W. Dows, Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, William J. Noonan, J. J. Brown, H. R. Campbell, L. R. Prunelle, McCord's.

EPOCHAL FLIGHT IS RECALLED

Accomplishment of Wright Brothers 20 Years Ago Today Lauded at Meetings

Celebration at Dayton, Ohio, Home of Wrights, Takes Form of Mass Meeting

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Twenty years ago today, Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

Today that epochal flight, made at Kittyhawk, N. C., and of only 59 seconds' duration, was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now becomes one of the great flying centers of the world, and other cities all over the country were to hold meetings under the direction of National Aeronautic association, at which accomplishments of the two brothers will be lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

The celebration here will take the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, chief of the Air Service, and Admiral Moffett, [illegible] of naval aviation, will tell of [illegible] of the Wrights' contribution [illegible] development of aviation and citizens of Dayton will present Wright with a plaque.

Ample opportunity will be given the inventor to view the result of his early work. As he entertains a party of friends at his home, where he lives with his sister, Katherine, a large squadron of planes comprising all of the many types used by the army at the local flying fields, will circle over his home to pay tribute.

Tonight at the public meeting, one of his first ships, primitive and crude, will be ranged alongside a trim army fighting plane of modern design and a model of the ship in which the Kitty-hawk flight was made will be set up.

Always taciturn, Wright was spending the day quietly with a few friends at his home. Excepting for a brief statement to be broadcast by radio tonight, he would not comment.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Billerica's community Christmas observances will be elaborate this year. There will be a tree in both centre districts and in North Billerica. Each will be brilliantly lighted each night during the Yuletide season, beginning on the night of Dec. 20 and continuing until Jan. 1, 1924. The community Christmas movement was started two years ago by the ladies of the Nineteen Hundred club.

FOR MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On the suggestion of Mayor John J. Donovan the charity department will make arrangements for the distribution of monthly allotments of money to mothers with dependent children on Saturday of the present week, instead of waiting until January 1, on which date such payments are due.

The mayor conferred with Supt. Joseph R. Gormley today and instructed him to have all money ready for distribution before Christmas, feeling that a great deal of benefit will result. The city treasurer and auditor will assist in making this early payment possible.

County Commissioners

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cation of a new building on the site we believe best suited."

Hope for City Action

While the commissioners have not wholly given up hopes that the city will remodel the present building, on Market street, thus providing increased and more adequate facilities, they have reached strong realization that something must be done immediately. Tentative plans for a new building on Hobson street call for a two-story structure with semi-basement which could be used for detention rooms and for police rooms. A large main court-room, probation offices, clerk's quarters, and matron's room would be on the first floor. A smaller court-room for second sessions, consultation rooms and offices would be on the second floor.

The cost of such a structure, it is held by the commissioners, would probably not exceed $125,000. The cost of re-fitting the present quarters as desired would be in the proximity of $50,000. The county at present pays the city $2950 a year rent and the commissioners say they would be glad to authorize payment of a proportionate increase if the city would undertake the desired remodeling.

The Formal Statement

The text of the statement issued by the commissioners follows:

"Chapter 34, Section 3 of the General Laws provides that County Commissioners shall furnish "suitable accomodations for district courts."

"For some time the County Commissioners have endeavored by conference with the court authorities at Lowell and with the city government, to obtain more adequate quarters for the district court of Lowell. A plan was made and presented to the city government which would have, in the opinion of the commissioners and the court, relieved the situation materially, and if the city had undertaken the work, provision was made that the county pay an additional rental commensurate with the expenditure. This the county stands ready to do and we believe that the suggested arrangement would be adequate for the needs of the court.

Would Stand Rent Raise

"The estimated cost of fitting over the present quarters and using more of the present city building was less than $50,000. The county now pays to the city of Lowell a rental of $2950.00 per year, and if the city by expending several thousand dollars could obtain an additional income, this would seem to be a good business proposition, both to the county and the city. Moreover, the convenience to the attorneys and others attending the court, according to statements made by members of the bar, would be better served at Market street than at some other location.

"In addition to studies made with respect to the present building on Market street, the commissioners have considered the possibility of moving the district court to the superior court house on Gorham street. This, however, does not seem a feasible plan. A study has also been made to occupy with a new structure a part of the large lot on which the court house is placed. These studies have progressed sufficiently so that an estimate has been made as to the probable expense involved.

Land Prices Prohibitive

The difficulty of obtaining a lot of land in the center of the city at a reasonable figure, is considerable, and the commissioners having a duty to perform to provide adequate quarters for the district court do not feel authorized to expend a large amount for land in the thickly settled business portion of the city, inasmuch as the county now owns considerable land on Gorham street which is well adapted for any new building which might be contemplated.

There are twelve district courts in the county and all but Malden and Cambridge are in rented quarters. The appropriation for the expenses of district courts per year is about $100,000.

Comparisons have recently been made in the Lowell press in which the new court house recently built at Malden has been referred to.

Commissioners' Comparisons

The Malden court house was completed in 1922 at an expense of about $145,000. This expenditure was authorized by the legislature after extensive hearings, and a court house was built which will probably accommodate the district for many years and is so constructed that it may be used for other court purposes should occasion require. The law requires that the court house be situated in Malden.

A great effort was made to endeavor to accommodate the old quarters to the needs of the court, but they were in a privately owned building which was not adequate and the owners would not make improvements needed to adequately satisfy the court needs.

The first district court of eastern Middlesex has jurisdiction over Malden, Wakefield, Melrose, Everett and Medford, with a court house at Malden. Its population in 1920 was 159,190.

The district court at Lowell comprises Lowell, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford, Dunstable and Tyngsboro. The population of this district in 1920 was 138,214.

The valuation of the cities and towns in the respective districts the valuation established by the commonwealth as a basis for state and county taxes in 1922 is as follows:

Lowell district including Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, $173,389,327.

Malden district, including Wakefield, Melrose, Everett and Medford, $185,806,353.

WAS FINED $150 FOR ILLEGAL SALE

Delphis Briere of Coolidge street was fined $150 in district court this morning for illegal sale. He was arrested at his home last Saturday night by members of the liquor squad, who have been on his trail since a woman reported, some time ago, that she had purchased liquor of him which nearly blinded her.

Deputy Hugh Downey, prosecuting officer referred to defendant as the "King of the Hippers," and said that he kept a book containing the names of his customers. The $150 fine was imposed when it was learned that Briere paid a fine for illegal keeping on a previous occasion.

Ambulance Wrecked In Hurry-Up Call

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a cut head. The driver of the Maxwell coupe, Dennis, was uninjured, although his machine was quite badly damaged.

Persons seeing the accident were sure that the driver of the ambulance was killed or seriously injured as the cab of the ambulance was crushed in and the plate glass windows and windshield were smashed into a thousand pieces that were scattered throughout the inside of the machine and on the street and nearby sidewalk. Fezette, however, climbed out of the wreckage and notified ambulance headquarters of his accident and had the Packard ambulance sent to the railroad yards to get the man who had been injured by the train.

VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

Police and St. John's hospital authorities have thus far failed to identify the man found seriously injured and unconscious on the main southbound tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad at New Haven junction, so-called, near Tanner and Howard streets, this morning.

Trainmen and yard employes, notified by two boys that a man was lying in a pool of blood near the rails, hurriedly summoned the city ambulance by telephone from yard headquarters after removing the victim from the right of way.

General Yardmaster George N. Shay and office employes provided temporary relief measures for the injured man, who appeared to be very badly hurt.

The man's left arm and hand were crushed, the left shoulder appeared to be also injured and the victim's face on one side was a mass of bruises and caked blood. The train victim was quickly placed on the operating table at St. John's hospital upon arrival. His condition is called critical.

The man's injuries and the appearance of the rails and roadbed where he was found lying in an unconscious condition indicate, trainmen say, that he was struck and dragged by some train whose engineer did not see him because of darkness.

When No. 3 from Boston came up through the lower yards, bound for Middlesex station and points north, Engineer Baker spied the injured man on the left irons and immediately slowed down and stopped.

At that moment, other persons, including two boys and several yard workers, had appeared and assisted in carrying the man to a nearby shelter, while Yardmaster Shay's office sent in a hurry call for an ambulance.

The wreckage of the first despatched city ambulance near the Middlesex street station while it was speeding to the relief of the injured unknown man found in the railroad yards, delayed the man's prompt removal to St. John's hospital for almost an hour although the railroad men did everything possible to aid the train victim and secure the ambulance service.

At the point where the unconscious man was found there are many side tracks, most of them continuously filled with freight cars. Sunday night the yards were tearing with through the local freights and transfers, every [illegible] being in use. It is thought that the injured man was endeavoring to find a path through the busy area and was struck by some moving train or car transfer.

Description of Victim

Ambulance Driver Peter Brassard, chauffeur of the second emergency relief car that was dispatched to the railroad yards for the accident victim within six minutes from the time of the wrecking of the first ambulance on Middlesex street, furnished the police and railroad investigating authorities with a full description of the train victim.

Brassard responded to his call at 7.10 and made the round trip from the Worthen street ambulance headquarters to Howard street and thence to St. John's hospital in exactly 16 minutes.

The victim, still unidentified at the hospital and whose condition is regarded as very serious this afternoon, is a man of about 30 years, dark complexioned, of smooth face, with dark hair of the "bushy" type. The eyes are blue. He is about five feet 6 inches tall. He wore a well-made blue, white striped suit of prevailing style and model, a white shirt and collar and dark necktie. His cap was of dark gray and bore no label.

The hospital authorities could find no marks of identification on any of the victim's clothing. The man's pockets were empty with the exception of a soiled white handkerchief.

Because of the condition of the man's left arm, which was crushed from the shoulder to the end of the fingers, amputation was necessary.

Within a few minutes after the crash a large crowd of Boston-bound commuters who were about the railroad station at the time gathered near the scene of the accident. Traffic near the station was tied up for several minutes as a result. Sergeant Peter MacMannon of the police department arrived within a few minutes and with several other officers, straightened out the traffic jam and had traffic moving in an orderly fashion, detouring all machines that attempted to enter Thorndike street to other streets until the wreckage of the ambulance was removed.

To Fight Old King Storm

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This is possible by securing the co-operation of the Telephone company and police department.

"Each driver of a truck plow has a typewritten route of streets to clear and will report on this route as soon as called out in an emergency. Every foreman has a written order of [illegible] of work and will report on his designated route. All men who usually do special work will be organized into small gangs for the removal of snow at heavy traffic centres.

"The public service board is anxious to keep ahead of the snow work this year and the street department hopes to cope with the situation successfully," said the engineer in closing.

Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board, when interviewed today on the matter of snow removal, said:

"The public, everywhere, is demanding all-the-year-round service from our highways, both urban and suburban. In cities, safety for life and property requires that streets be kept free of snow to permit the passage of fire-fighting equipment, ambulances, physicians' cars and other vehicles required in emergencies. Business, too, demands that customers and employes have free access to and from residences and places of business.

"The previous severe winter has shown how completely business can be tied up, and has also shown the inadequacy of old time methods of snow removal. Manufacturers of machinery have realized the wisdom of meeting the demand for efficient equipment and a number of types are now on the market.

"The board of public service has found the following types recommended: Small plows attached to automobile trucks (hooded), used on streets without car tracks; large plows attached to tractors for use in deep snow; rotary plow with tractor for use on country roads where there are no sidewalks; snow loading devices where snow is picked up and dumped into carts or trucks; cranes and steam shovels, where snow is picked up by a grab bucket and deposited into waiting carts or trucks.

"These represent the main types of equipment at present in use, and our board believes that eventually the city of Lowell will have to add, at least, one or two of these to its present equipment does not mean fewer men to plows attached to trucks and which are only efficient in light storms. It must be remembered that added equipment does not call for fewer men to be employed for snow removal but it means with the same number of men that a great deal more snow will be removed and the city more effectively cleared of snow."

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A club to be known as the Venetian social club was organized yesterday at the headquarters of the Columbus society in Union street. The organizers were Eugene Russo, Louis Parenzo, Angelo Benedetti and Alexander Desinenzi. The following officers were elected: Frank Gatto, chairman, Alexander Desinenzi, assistant chairman, Angelo Benedetti, secretary; Louis Parenzo, treasurer.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL RETURN

Arrive at Superior, Wis., From Napa, Cal., to Stand Trial for Arson

Sailstad's Wife Who Has Been Married Again and His Mother Fail to See Him

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—(By Edward J. Sailstad, former sheriff of Douglas county, and Dorothy Worthington, his former stenographer, were returned to Superior from Napa, Cal., last night to stand trial on arson incident to the burning of Sailstad's summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., nearly four years ago. With the burning of the cottage, on which Sailstad and the young woman have admitted they placed the body of Allen McPhee, Sailstad's friend, which had been buried a few days previously, the couple fled, partly. Sailstad has confessed to causing the fire of disaster which began him as executive of the phonograph company, and to permit them to continue their love affair.

30 MINERS ENTOMBED IN JAPANESE MINE

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya, in Fukuoka prefecture, in southwestern Japan, this morning, and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here. Collapse of portions of the mine entombed the men. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty and it is feared that attempts to rescue the miners may prove unavailing.

SUPREME COURT HEARINGS

The Worthen street closing case and the Peanett mandamus action are scheduled for hearing in the supreme court at Boston tomorrow. There is a possibility of the former case not being heard, but the Worthen street matter surely will come up for argument.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

CASHMAN.—There will be an anniversary mass at St. Peter's church, Tuesday at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died December 18, 1921.

Chalifoux's CORNER

DOLLAR TUESDAY

Gift Specials For One Day Only

Chalifoux's CORNERS ESTABLISHED 1878

$1 GIFTS SPECIAL CHALIFOUX'S MEN'S SHOP

— Street Floor—Annex —

Hickok Belts—Fancy buckles..... $1.00

Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers—Buff or grey..... $1.00

Men's Suspenders—Silk lisle in fancy Xmas box..... $1.00

Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain or initialed. Four for..... $1.00

Men's Genuine Leather Belts in tan or black, plain or initialed buckles..... $1.00

Initial Buckles in a big assortment of styles. $1.00

Men's Neckwear—Pure Silk in a large variety of patterns..... $1.00

Men's Garter and Belt Combination Sets—Also Arm band and Garter or Suspender Sets..... $1.00

Men's Spur Bow Ties—Two for..... $1.00

Men's Flannelette or Cotton Night-shirts..... $1.00

Men's "Dampproof" Hose—4 Pairs for..... $1.00

Men's Silk Fibre Hose—2 Pairs for..... $1.00

Men's Wool Heather Hose—2 Pairs for..... $1.00

Men's Shawknit Cashmere Hose—2 Pairs for $1.00

Gloves

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves In brown and camel. Pair $1.00

Ladies' 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Embroidered back, gray, mode, beaver, sand and white. Pair..... $1.00

Street Floor

Toilet Goods

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—All odors, in very attractive boxes..... $1.00

Hygio Manicuring Sets—Large size File, Nail White, Cuticle Remover Nail Polish and Emery Boards, $1.00

Children's Ivory Mirrors $2.00 value..... $1.00

Double Compact Powder and Rouge. $1.50 value, $1.00

Atomizers..... $1.00

Street Floor

Linens and Domestics

Embroidered Guest Towels—In pink, blue and gold, boxed. Pair..... $1.00

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Three rows of hemstitching, boxed. Pair..... $1.00

Linen Towels Exceptional value, large size. Each $1.00

Bath Sets—Large Towels and Two Face Cloths; value $1.39..... $1.00

Mercerized Table Damask—Fine quality, 2 Yards for..... $1.00

Street Floor

Knit Underwear — Street Floor

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits—Long sleeves, ankle length, "Forest Mills," all sizes. Each..... $1.00

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests—Long sleeves, "Forest Mills," all sizes..... $1.00

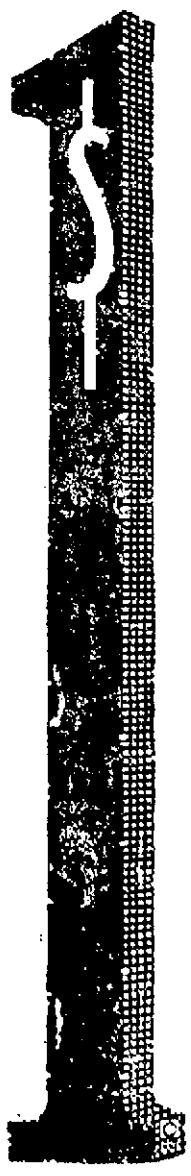
Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants—Ankle length, "Forest Mills," all sizes..... $1.00

Ribbons

Gentlemen's Ribbon Neckties Blue and grey, blue and gold, brown and blue, black and white and many other colors. Each tie put up in a Christmas box. Each..... $1.00

Street Floor

CHALIFOUX'S DOLLAR SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY



Hosiery Specials $1



Silk and Fibre Hose Three-seam back, with lisle tops and feet. Black and colors. "Gordon," "Ipswich" and other well known makes.

Street Floor

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

— Street Floor —

Children's Handkerchiefs 3 in box—White and colors. Regular 35c box value. 4 Boxes for..... $1.00

Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 4 for..... $1.00

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Regular 50c value. 2 for..... $1.00

Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 2 for..... $1.00

Large Assortment of Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and colors. Set..... $1.00

Collar and Cuff Sets, with the new gauntlet cuff. All linen, white and colors. Very dainty. Set $1.00

Brushed Wool Scarfs, in heaver, buff and brown. Each..... $1.00

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Embroidered Baby Pillows; Dressed complete in a variety of patterns. Each..... $1.00

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The Question is Often Asked "What May I Buy for ONE DOLLAR?—This Page of Suggestions Answers It

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 5—The Play

In my last article I explained the object of Mah Jongg as being the completion of a hand in four sets of threes and a pair. You will remember that immediately following the draw, each player had 13 tiles, except East Wind, who had 14. Thus as four sets of threes and a pair total 14, it is obvious that East is the only one who could Mah Jongg on an original hand. The [illegible] of the other players [illegible] of East also after play starts, come through a system of drawing and discarding.

East starts by discarding one tile. This should be the tile he considers of value to him, i. e., the one which he thinks least likely to work into a three-of-a-kind, a three-run sequence, or a pair. This depends on the remainder of his hand, and (which is true for all players) on the discards after the first play.

Another Draw

As soon as East discards, and unless someone "pungs" (which is explained below) South either "chows" (which is explained below) or else draws from the wall. The draw from the wall is of the top tile immediately to the left of the opening. Then South discards and [illegible] uninterrupted by "pung" or "chow") West, the next player to South, draws from the wall (the bottom tile of the pair of which South just drew the upper tile) and then the play proceeds counter-clockwise around the table.

"Pung." When a piece is discarded, any player can "pung" it if he has two of the same denomination in the same suit in his hand. This he does by saying "pung" and picking the piece up from the table.

"Pung"

Thus, if East discards a "two bamboo," any other player, regardless of where he sits, can "pung" if he has two or more "two bamboos" in his hand. But a player can never "pung" to fill a pair or to a sequence except when the [illegible] of such pair or sequence will [illegible] him a game or Mah Jongg. A "pung" can always be made to complete a hand for Mah Jongg, and such a "pung" takes precedence over a "pung" which does not complete a Mah Jongg hand. When two can "pung" for game, he gets the piece who is nearest the discarder in order of play. It is not called "pung" or "chow" in this case, but "Mah Jongg."

A "pung" automatically starts the order of play, he who "pungs" then discarding and the same proceeding to his right. Thus, if East discards and West "pungs" the next player to draw after West discards will be North. Or if North "punged" a discard by East, the play would go North, East, South, etc.

"Chow"

A "pung" takes precedence over a "chow."

"Chowing." The "chow" is permissible only to the player to the immediate right of the discarder. Thus when East discards, South (and South only) can "chow." When South discards, West (and West only) can "chow." An easy way to remember this is that the next in order of regular play is the only one who may "chow."

A person "chows" when he says "chow" and picks up a discard which enables him to fill a three-run sequence. Thus, when he "chows" a Four Bamboo and he holds the two and three Bamboo, or the three and five Bamboo, or the five and six Bamboo.

Last Pieces Only

A "pung" or a "chow" can only be made on the last piece discarded. All other discarded pieces are dead.

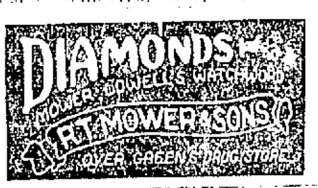
Courtesy of the game demands that both punged and chowed pieces shall immediately be laid in front of the punger or chower face up, together with the two pieces which gave him authority for making the play. Thus on a pung, the entire three-of-a-kind should be exposed before the discard, while on a chow of the three cards of the sequence should be so exposed.

Next Article: Four of a Kind



J. P. BABCOCK

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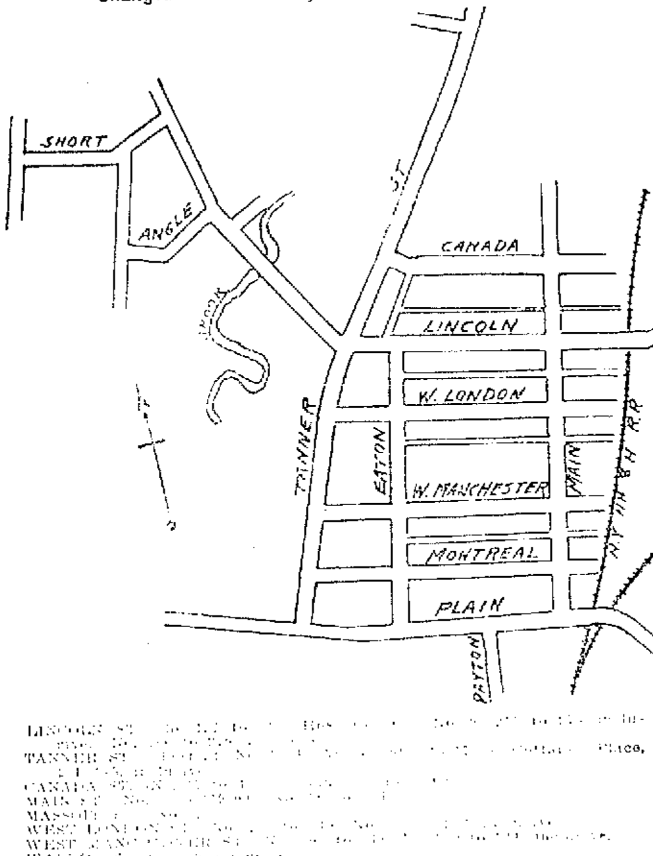
Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days From Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon

Hereafter the regular day for ash and waste collection for that section of the city shown on the larger plan below will be WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M. Collections in the vicinity of Boston Road as shown on smaller plan below will be made only every other week after this date on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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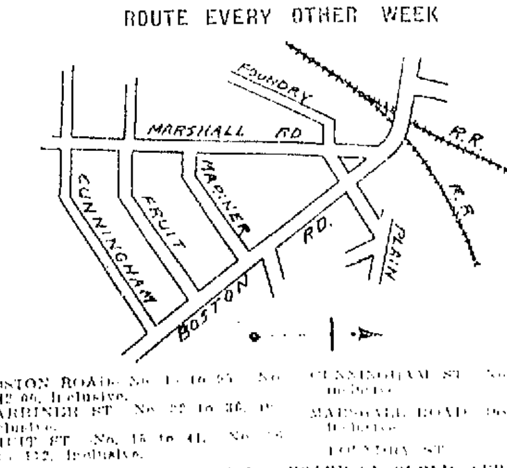
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Changed from Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon



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ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS—BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

BY MASON DIXON
N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—Thousands of tourists visiting New Orleans have seen it and shuddered. The haunted house of Royal street, grey stone, time-darkened, forbidding, ancient iron grilles, heavy iron doors, bathtubs carved out of solid blocks of marble, torture chambers on the attic floor fitted with rusty iron chains and weights, iron anklets and handcuffs—even a rack and whipping post.

Guides through the Vieux Carre have told the tale in ghastly detail how Madame Lalaurie, wealthy aristocrat [illegible] in colonial times, morbid and murderous, tortured her slaves in that attic until an enraged populace heard, raided and sacked the place. The French noblewoman fled to a ship on the river for safety, sailing to France, where she died penitent in a convent.

But it's all the bunk, it develops. W. J. Warrington, who owns the place and conducts it as a home for destitute men, released from prison, comes out with the real story. Madame Lalaurie did lash three slaves there before she left for France—slaves she suspected of murdering her mother in a negro uprising. Then one gamblers bought the place, capitalized the torture legend, fitting up the chamber of horrors in the attic, and made thousands of dollars out of credulous tourists.

For years Fred J. (Buddy) Heintz, prominent lawyer member of the Louisiana legislature and constitutional convention, has been one of the south's famous stud poker players. His fellow clubmen noticed that for six months he hadn't touched a card. They learned why.

Mr. Heintz had finished examining title six months ago for a client who sold a big timber property for $85,000. He found that his own father had sold the other property for $250, fifteen years ago. He asked why his father had sold 600 acres of timberland for $250.

"I met your father one night in a stud poker game," said the client. "He lost his stack and told me: 'I've got 600 acres of timber-land I've never seen. Is it worth $250 to you?' I bought it. The $250 stack of chips lasted your father 40 minutes."

"I'm through," said Buddy Heintz. He swears he'll never touch a card again.

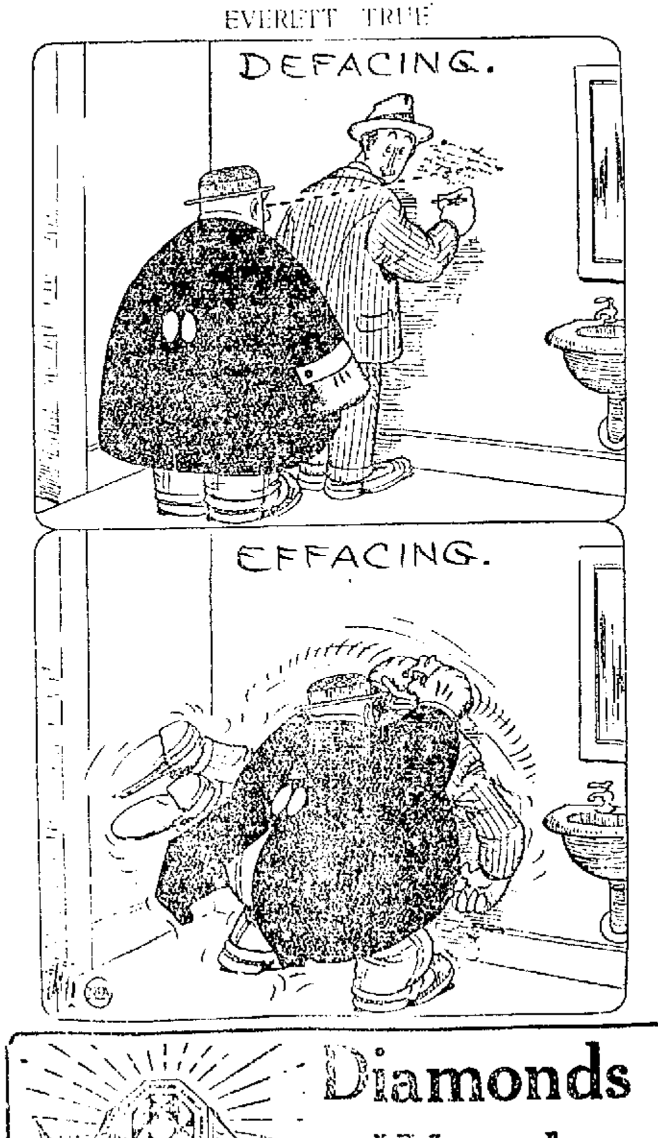
WADSWORTH ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Expressing confidence that the republicans will be returned to power next November and that President Coolidge will be elected to succeed himself, Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, told the Massachusetts Women's Republican club at a luncheon today that Massachusetts must contribute its full share toward election of its former governor.

The treasury official went at some length into the nation's finances, relating that the public debt had been reduced, declaring that operating expenses of the government had been cut each year during the republican administration and asserting that the people of the United States are about to benefit from the program of economy and efficiency through the Mellon tax reduction policy. "The results, said Mr. Wadsworth, speak for themselves and constitute a "record of work well done on which to ask re-election."



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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Secretary Mellon reduces his tax reduction proposals to definite form and analysis of his redraft shows that the proposed actual reduction for wage earners receiving $4000 or less is about 44 per cent.

Clemenceau has his face cut by glass from broken windshield in an automobile along the Nantes-Paris road.

Peabody Museum of Harvard university announces that 613 B. C. is the earliest recorded date in new world history, the first day in the record of time kept by the Mayas in the Yucatan.

Mexican insurgents claim to have captured Cuautla, in the state of Morelos.

Ecuador is visited by severe earth shock and 27 bodies have been recovered at Tulcan.

Cardinal Begin of Quebec condemns improper dancing and says certain motion pictures provide serious dangers of mortal sin.

Census bureau figures show that the fight against tuberculosis in the United States gradually is being won and that number of deaths per 100,000 population declined from 150 in 1918 to 97.1 last year.

BIG TURN-OUT IS ASSURED SULLIVAN

Henry F. Sullivan will certainly be among friends when he makes his Lowell debut tonight as an actor-lecturer. Many organizations in which he holds membership will be represented by strong delegations at the initial public Lowell showing of his famous swim of the English channel.

Lowell Lodge of Elks and the C.Y.M.L. will attend in a body. The C.Y.M.L. will march to Keith's from the Suffolk street rooms. The Elks will go individually but their seats are en bloc. Lowell Aerie of Eagles has reserved a section for later in the week when they will attend in a body to pay homage to their illustrious brother.

SEVERAL MINOR FIRES YESTERDAY

Minor fires kept the firemen on the jump yesterday, five alarms being sounded between 8 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

At 8.05 o'clock yesterday morning box 217 was sounded for an automobile fire in Merrimack street, near Palmer. The machine was owned by Edward Carlin.

A chimney fire at 47 Beech street resulted in a telephone alarm at 12.39. There was no damage.

A dump fire in Manufacturer street early in the afternoon was responsible for a telephone alarm. It was quickly extinguished. At 2.30 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a grass fire in Chelmsford street. Boys kindled a fire in the trunk of an old tree in Lincoln street and a chemical line was sent for at the Lincoln street engine house.

ACCIDENTS OVER THE WEEK-END

Elmer Glass Jr., of 618 Beacon street was injured Saturday night when crushed against a wall of the Ribeault & Stevens garage in Middlesex street. A truck on which he was working suddenly moved in reverse speed and pinned him against the brick work. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found he was not seriously hurt.

A 6-year-old boy named Enos was struck in Merrimack street Saturday by a truck driven by Frank R. Lynch, 67 Fort Hill avenue. After treatment at the Lowell Corporation hospital he was taken home.

AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Tidd of Uxbridge filled the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist church at both the morning and evening services yesterday. His subject in the morning was "A Religion That Transcends" and in the evening "Christ's Likeness Our God."

The young people of the church will present a 10-scene pageant next Sunday, entitled "When Jesus Was Born." Elaborate costumes and scenery have been provided for the pageant and there will be incidental music appropriate to the occasion. Special services with a program of Christmas music will precede the presentation of the pageant.

FIRE IN MERRIMACK STREET SHOE STORE

Fire was discovered shortly before midnight Saturday in the shoe store at 535 Merrimack street, owned by Karom Kehl, by Officer Craig, and an alarm from box 14 sounded. The fire was in the rear of the shoe store, over which is located several tenements, and at the time of its discovery smoke was pouring from the windows and through the tenements on the second story of the building.

Officers Craig, O'Dea, J. H. Murphy and Furey realized immediately that the smoke was endangering the lives of the occupants of the tenements and entered the building, warning the occupants of the danger and helping them to the street.

The firemen experienced little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and the actual fire damage was limited to the rear of the shoe store. Smoke damaged the store and upstairs tenements. Two other stores on the ground floor, occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific company and William Wong, were undamaged.

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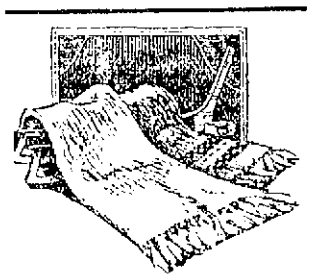


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Middlesex & Gorham Sts.

OSTROFF'S NEW STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Ostroff's brand new and up-to-date department store on Middlesex street is wide open for business. The doors were formally thrown open Saturday morning and patrons, old and new, numbering into happy hundreds of eager shoppers, were right on hand to greet Harry Ostroff and his able employes. Congratulations were in order, of course, and the eager callers had an all-day opportunity to inspect the wealth of fine goods offered for sale and make purchases, too.

The present location of the Ostroff store, near Central street is ideal for shoppers all. The institution now embraces three large stores, all arranged so as to form one main floor with a commodious basement.

The new store is an up-to-the-minute department store with ideal quarters for the display of men's womens, and children's goods of all descriptions. Then there is the snappy Ostroff display of overalls, which, by the way, has made Ostroff's known throughout the length and breadth of the city and suburbs as "The Overall Store' of Lowell." The prices are low for quality goods, the various types and desired lines are all here at Ostroff's.

A special added feature of the new Middlesex street store is a modern millinery department with experienced milliners in charge. It is Mr. Ostroff's intention to open his basement in the near future as a "Bargain Basement." This will be ready before many days, and due announcement will be made in the press for the grand opening. Mr. Ostroff said today that the bargain basement would be a popular place for customers, old and new. Special features are coming to make this department a very desirable place to visit.

Back in 1903 the hustling Mr. Ostroff opened his first store in Lowell in the Eliot building on Middlesex street. Although only a small institution at the start, business increased so rapidly that two years later Mr. Ostroff had to move to Gorham street, opening at that location a much large store to handle a fast-growing business.

Six years later he moved to Peabody where he was in business until 1915. In that year the call of his old home, Lowell, to too great for him and he returned once more to this city, reopening his old store in the Eliot building with fur times the floor space. Since that time, due to his constant efforts to give the public real honest to goodness values in merchandise and excellent service and attention, his business has increased by leaps and bounds, making it necessary to seek larger quarters.

The new building which he now occupies was built especially for him.

The new store has a frontage in Middlesex street of 54 feet where his old one only had a frontage of 20 feet. That is indicative alone of the remarkable growth of a live business man's concern. Mr. Ostroff's entire force of clerks are experienced in their line, and courteously attend to the wants of the customers. Mr. Ostroff has perhaps the finest show windows of any small department store in the city. Ample room in the windows allows him to make elaborate and attractive displays of his merchandise. Mr. Ostroff is to be congratulated on his successful business enterprise and the best wishes of the community go out to him for continued prosperity.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY BROADWAY CLUB

The program for the All Girls' Minstrel show and dance to be conducted in Associate hall tomorrow evening by the Broadway Social and Athletic association to increase the Christmas tree fund is one that is expected to provide a most pleasant evening for all those who attend.

This will mark the third and final party of the series and the committee in charge hopes to make it even more successful than the previous affairs.

The talented little May Conway will act as interlocutor and all those who have seen her perform in previous local entertainments realize that her presence assures a successful program. Others to appear are Bessie O'Brien, Alice Dacey, Helen Crane, Mary Callahan, Genevieve Paul, Rita Halloran, Mabel Hogan, Mary Flannagan, the Dewire sisters, Miss McGovern and Master Edward McInerney. General dancing will follow the entertainment.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Election of officers for the Christian Endeavor society of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Saturday evening in the vestry of the church. At the conclusion of the election, from a Christmas tree joke presents for all were passed out. The officers elected were: President, Orville Hollingworth; vice president, Vera Sargent; secretary, Ruth Thomas, treasurer, Clinton Howe; committee chairmen: Prayer meeting, Alice Hollingworth; lookout, Vera Sargent; missionary, Bernice Raymer; social, Belle Thomas; music, Gladys Hunt; good citizenship, Fred Taylor; quiet hour, Ellen Howe; flower, Alice Duncan; delegate, Ruth Thomas.

CLOGGED BURNERS

When cooking over a gas stove be careful that food does not boil over and stop up the holes of the burners. If this does happen, the burner should be taken off and cleaned by boiling in a washing soda solution.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE

An outdoor wedding was staged in Beverly Hills, Calif., for one of the big scenes in "Desire," which is playing at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first part of the week.

The grounds where the scene was filmed are peculiarly adapted for such a purpose. The lawn terrace, comprising one portion of the grounds, forms a rectangular depression which could be likened to the interior of a church. A pulpit was set on a terrace at one end and behind it a choir and orchestra. Benches like the pews of a church were placed in a row on either side of the miniature amphitheatre, leaving a wide aisle between.

Included in the cast of "Desire" which is a Louis Burston production through Metro, are John Bowers, David Butler, Marguerite De La Motte, Estelle Taylor, Lucille Hutton, Noah Beery, Edward Connelly, Russell Simpson, Ralph Lewis, Hank Mann, Chester Conklin and others.

"Desire" was written by John B. Clymer and Henry R. Symonds. George Barnes was the cameraman and J. J. Hughes was art director. It was directed by Rowland V. Lee.

"The Hardest Way," starring Fanny Ward, is the second attraction. A corking comedy and the latest News Weekly complete the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young is the star of "The Woman of Bronze" which is the chief attraction at the Rialto theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Woman of Bronze" is a screen version of the famous stage success of the same name made famous by Margaret Anglin, and it is said that the picture is away ahead of the play in every way, shape and manner. It is directed by King Vidor.

Miss Young has an extremely difficult role in this picture, a role which calls for some very excellent emotional acting, the kind for which Miss Young is particularly noted. She is seen as the wife of a sculptor whose work is just starring to become known. In reality he possesses great ability but he has never had the proper inspiration with which he could turn out his masterpiece. One day he meets Sylvia, a beautiful young girl with whom he falls in love and whom he persuades to act as the model for the statue "Victory" with which he plans to win his greatest honors. In his love for his model he forgets his wife entirely, and the wife fearing that if she interrupts the romance, will smash all his genius, sits painfully by, realizing that the husband is drifting away from her. But of course, everything must come to some end—and in this picture, the end will surprise even the wisest movie fan. The story winds up as you least expect it. John Bowers, Lloyd Whitlock, Edwin Stevens and Katherine Maguire have the important supporting roles.

"The Secret of the Pueblo" with Neal Hart is a somewhat different type of a western story. It deals with the mysterious and weird Pueblo Indians who live in a certain section of the New Mexican Hills, where they live in their own peculiar way. Neal Hart, a dashing cow-puncher, learns of the secret entrance to the Indians' reservation, and with a gang of cowboys, swoop down upon them and rescue a young girl whom the Indians were just bringing to their altar room for sacrifice.



THE LATEST

Pretty Jacqueline Logan, film star, is showing off the last word in negligees. It is made entirely of lace chiffon with a wide band of hand-made Irish lace straight down the front lapel. The bottom is weighted with a five inch band of chinchilla fur matched at the sleeves with one-half that width.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Henry Sullivan, America's swimming champion, the first man from these shores to swim the English channel, will be the usual headline feature at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. He will tell of the remarkable trip and of the dangers of it, and will also show the exclusive moving pictures taken of him during the trip. Other acts on this big bill will include: "Jo-Jo's New Car," a shrieking laugh-maker, given by Jimmie Russell & Co.; Betty Byron & William Haig, in "The Book of Vaudeville"; Al Wohlman, monologist; Alice McCarthy and Lillian Price in "Two Little Girls of the Blues"; the Four Casting Stars, and the great picture, "The Mark of the Beast," from the novel of the same name by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation."

THE STRAND

"Bright Lights of Broadway," with an all star cast, and "Slave of Desire," an adaptation from Balzac's great story, "The Magic Skin," are the two big attractions on The Strand program for the first part of the week. You will seek in vain for a bigger or better picture offering than this. Both features are big productions. "Bright Lights" of Broadway" tells an interesting story of the trials and tribulations of a country girl who aspires for honors and position on New York's Great White Way. "Slaves of Desire" tells a forceful and gripping story on the need and worth of unselfishness in this world. See how a young dreamer released himself of a terrible curse by being unselfish. The comedy and Weekly are also contributing factors in this truly commendable film offering.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Guilfoy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stephen J. Guilfoy, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Connell, Atty.

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BRYAN'S HAND SEEN

William Jennings Bryan is coming to the front again in national politics, at the present instant in trying to bring about a coalition of the democrats and insurgent republicans in congress in the reorganization of both houses thereof. Mr. Bryan has brought to the attention of the democratic leaders the risk of allowing the insurgents to go to the country with the charge that the democrats united with the administration to defeat them. But there is another danger in having it said that they joined the La Follette crowd.

Incidentally, the work of organization and committee assignments has been held up pending developments. Bryan's plan would seriously embarrass the republicans for the present; but there is no telling just what would be the final result of such strategy.

The mention of Bryan's name in connection with the organization of congress has caused some talk to the effect that he might be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. He would run, of course, if the party wants him; and he might be preferable to McAdoo as a candidate, although it would be poor policy to nominate a man who had been defeated in such a spectacular election as that of 1896.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

As yet the republican leaders of Massachusetts have not decided upon a candidate for United States senator, although a few weeks ago it was announced that William M. Butler of New Bedford would be the nominee. Since then, Mr. Butler has taken charge of the management of President Coolidge's campaign, a position that will require all his time and attention. If he had any intention of being a candidate for senator next year, he would surely not assume such a heavy responsibility in the national campaign.

The candidate who will run against Senator Walsh will require to give all his time and attention to the campaign if he expects to make even a decent showing against his opponent. Louis A. Coolidge was also mentioned as a candidate; and it is not as yet known whether he has abandoned the idea of entering the contest. We note that the mention of Congressman Rogers by the Courier-Citizen as a possibility has brought a mild rebuke from the Malden News which seems to assume that it is a settled thing that Mr. Butler will be the party candidate.

THE TARIFF

Representatives of different industries are looking to congress for some changes in the excessive rates of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law because of its detrimental effects upon their business. They are urging a reduction of duties as a means of increasing consumption of their products and thus promoting prosperity. The last republican congress protected some of these concerns in the face of their protests that such a high tariff would be hurtful rather than helpful to their business. For some time past the Fair Tariff League which favors moderate protection and includes many republicans, has listed various industries and interests that held the present exorbitant duties on their products to be distinctly prejudicial to their welfare.

Clothing manufacturers with excellent evidence made strong objection to the enormous tariff on some of their materials. Manufacturers of automobiles, furniture, woolen goods, builders of machine tools, or shoe and agricultural machinery and agricultural implements are also among those who are opposing higher duties on all or part of the materials they require. It is asserted by the Fair Tariff League that implement makers suffer from excessive rates on most of their supplies and as a result the prices of their products have caused a reduction in consumption. The farmers, one of the largest consuming classes, are unable to pay the high tariff prices.

It is not expected that congress will attempt to make any changes in the tariff during the present short session. In his recent message to congress, President Coolidge stated in effect that if it appeared that any of the tariff imposts were found to be working injury to the industries for which it was intended, it would be reduced by the executive under the provisions of the present law. Very few expect that any relief will come through executive action, however. The president also stated that he would adhere to the old time policy of the republican party in regard to the tariff which means that the law is likely to remain as it is until changed by a democratic administration.

PREMIER BALDWIN'S PLIGHT

Premier Baldwin of England has decided not to resign until compelled to do so by an adverse vote in parliament. Had he exercised discretion he would have saved his majority in parliament and avoided the present embarrassing situation by holding out as long as he could. He is now at the mercy of his opponents any time they wish to defeat him upon a division. If Laborites and Liberals unite, they can control parliament. The Liberals seem to be the governing power between the two greater parties and it is not yet known with which they will finally cast. Premier Baldwin has not shown much political sagacity since he has entered office, and the safety of his party now depends upon whether he can form a coalition of the Liberals which is highly improbable. The fact that Mr. Asquith has called a meeting of the Liberals for January 5, may mean that some decisive step will be taken either for or against the government.

THE SPEED MANIA

A safety first enthusiast writes: "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"

The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.

The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the speed idol, so widely worshipped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world—principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.

Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are too slow but the national tendency is toward speed.

People rush their eating and gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for short cuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainments by leaving the theatre before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.

All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive industriousness or desire to accomplish anything.

Occasionally we are reminded, by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessarily wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.

The speed craze must be checked and the drivers who have the speed mania must be driven from the streets of Lowell.

AUTO OPERATORS

It would be surprising to most people if it were found that men who know little or nothing about automobiles were licensed as operators on account of favoritism or other unworthy considerations. Registrar Goodwin, we understand, is very careful in the selection of men to whom the power of granting licenses is delegated. The man who would grant a license to an unfit applicant would commit a crime against the community and the public that should be punished with a heavy penalty. The fact that no suspicion has rested upon the registrars thus far is reassuring.

TRAFFIC RULES

The ordinance committee of the city council to which has been referred the traffic regulations recommended by Supt. Atkinson, is not likely to report a new ordinance covering the situation without further study. Some of the changes favored by the superintendent are sternly opposed by a large section of the community so that it is a question of deciding what will best meet the demands of public convenience and necessity. The fact remains, however, that no effective traffic regulations can be adopted without displeasing somebody.

In laying out new streets in the future, care must be taken to prevent blind corners such as the city is remedying at the present time at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets, at very considerable expense. Moreover, the new conditions brought about by the increase in automobile travel will make it expedient to have buildings on the corners of streets set back a little farther than was the custom in past years before the people realized that traffic congestion would be as great as it is at the present hour.

That proposed street from East Merrimack to George street will be expensive but the improvements that would result in the abutting property would soon repay the city in increased revenue.

That early shopping slogan is no longer applicable. The shoppers who have not already done most of their shopping will be late.

Prof. Newman's travel lectures in the Parker course have given the people a thirst for more.

Mayor Donovan is justified in refusing to be held up as responsible for the sins of others.

Finish your Christmas shopping at once.

Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun just 25 years ago recorded the death of Miss Elizabeth Rogers, one of the donors of the Rogers land to the city. From the obituary notice in The Sun I take the following:

"Miss Elizabeth Rogers, aged 79 years 7 months and 3 days, died this morning at her home known as Rogers Hall. She was a native of Lowell, the daughter of the late Zadock and Jennie Rogers, the former owners of the Rogers farm, a part of which is now known as Fort Hill park, and which was given by Miss Rogers to the city. She was distinguished for her liberality, her public spirit and her devotion to the cause of education and social advancement. She was one of the heirs who donated land to the city for a public park and as such her memory will live in the history of Lowell as one of the city's leading benefactors."

Miss Rogers' estate, personal and mixed, was bequeathed to Rogers Hall school.

Women's Club Lecture

Dr. Samuel Dutton, superintendent of schools of Brookline, addressed the Women's club on "Aspects of Home and School."

"The school should not foster false interests. The social element should not be sacrificed. The governing principle of the relation should not be competition but co-operation if we are to be consistent with our profession that character building is the highest aim of education.

"Music and art in the school have an ennobling effect upon the character. Physical training also is of great utility. But all school and college athletics in America should be revised to the end that all shall share in its benefits. The culture aim and the vocation aim are one, if we give to each its highest significance."

Y.M.C.I. Went to Lawrence

Says The Sun:

"The members of the Y.M.C.I. of Belvidere to the number of about 200 visited Lawrence last evening to enjoy the hospitality of their brethren in the down-river city. The visit was along the line of reciprocation. Some time ago the Lawrence boys came to Lowell and were royally entertained by the local boys."

Ordained 25 Years Ago

The Christmas ordination of the ecclesiastical students of the archdiocese of Boston were held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Friday morning, Dec. 16. A number of young men of the Brighton seminary were ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Williams and several others were elevated to other degrees of ecclesiastical dignity.

Rev. Joseph H. Riordan of this city was among those ordained to the priesthood and Rev. T. P. McManmon of Lowell and Rev. William H. Finnick were ordained deacons.

Rev. Fr. McManmon, a brother of James J. McManmon, the florist, is at present stationed at Auburndale as pastor of the church of the Corpus Christi which was but recently dedicated.

Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, former resident of St. Peter's parish, is at present pastor of the church in East Pepperell.

25 Years Wed

Sergt. Samuel G. Ayers and Miss Rebecca G. Allen were married by Rev. J. M. Craig on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice Mills and Dr. Harry McCall were married on Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, 875 Westford street.

Fred T. Faulkon and Mary A. Cooks were married Wednesday, Dec. 14, by Rev. George F. Kenngott.

Edwin George and Sadie Chandler were married Dec. 11 by the same clergyman.

High School Lunchroom

Twenty-five years ago there was no lunchroom at the high school. Principal Irish with the view of having one established and selling sandwiches, pie and other articles of food suitable for school lunches at cost sent out a questionnaire to the parents of the pupils, asking their opinion on various matters relative to the kind of lunch that might be served for a nickel and a dime. The answers obtained from the parents were very generally favorable to the plan that Mr. Irish had in mind and it was along the lines indicated by him that the lunchroom was established as a fixture in the high school. In course it has undergone many changes and improvements since then, and the equipment provided in the new high school makes the lunchroom one of the best in the country.

The students who attend the high school today do not appreciate the conveniences they enjoy. I wonder how the students of the old high school of a quarter century ago would have regarded all the conveniences of the present day for physical training. Nevertheless, although it is true that the students being born are more or less thorough, and perhaps were more thorough in the essentials. It is probable that in those days the students studied harder than they do now; and it is certain that there were not nearly so many subjects crowded into the curriculum nor so many interruptions for the observance of special days and special weeks calling for attention to matters altogether outside the regular studies.

OLD TIMER.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muscle Shoals.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the shortage of paydays.

Engineers say the White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor, it is worth more to a married man.

They found a 4,000,000-foot gas well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will not run for president.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their faces.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

A New Jersey woman of 50 married a boy of 16, but in about 20 years they will be the same age.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldsboro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

"Take mother along" is Mary Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls. We had no idea Mary was that old.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

New Yorker sues his wife for lost love. Values it at $100,000. Should have taken better care of it.

News from Munich. They are eating dogs. Next time your dog barks threaten to eat him.

In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New York resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get over.

British object to our movie being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippe shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"City of bells" ought rightfully be the title given to Lowell for I know of no other city blessed with the number and variety of bells as is Lowell. Mill bells, fire bells, clock bells, school bells and church bells all have a certain part to play in our lives. We awaken in the morning to the sound of the mill bells, set our watches by the clock bells, send the children to school by the school bells, go to church by the church bells and are notified of a conflagration by the fire bells. If all bells were to ring at one time the din would be tremendous and doubtless could be heard for miles around.

The drivers of the Lowell ambulance are anxious to have the attention of automobile drivers called to the fact that the sounding of the ambulance bell is a request for a clear lane and that drivers of pleasure vehicles and trucks should get out of the middle of the street to allow the ambulance to pass. On several occasions recently the ambulance has been delayed in answering a hurry call because auto drivers failed to heed the signal. When the ambulance starts out from the garage and until it gets the person for whom it was called and delivers him or her to a hospital, it should have a clear road for in many cases the loss of a few seconds in traffic means death to the injured person. Please, Mr. Automobile Driver, remember this and give the ambulance the right of way always.

That efficient corps of policemen in charge of traffic in the square between 4.30 and 6 o'clock in the evening certainly do their work in a thoroughly efficient manner. The squad consists of Lieut. Connors, Sergt. Maguire, Traffic Supervisor Connors, Traffic Officer McNulty and Officer Edward Flanagan. Each officer has a certain duty to do and he does it. Lieut. Connors and Sergt. Maguire care for the Bridge street side of the square, Officer Connors watches Prescott street, Officer Flanagan watches Merrimack street and Officer McNulty directs traffic from the centre of the square. I know of no other square where so much traffic passes in four directions but those officers handle it so nicely that congestion is unheard of.

There is one man in town who is very happy because the school department has decided to try out an electric siren for a no-school signal in place of the old system of sounding 2-2-2 on the fire alarm system. He is the telephone operator at the central fire station and knows better than anyone else just what a nuisance the old system has become. He is of the opinion that all the people who say that they cannot hear the fire signal are not truthful, believing that in many cases they remain in bed until after three for the no-school signal and then call the fire station.

[illegible] the subject of electric [illegible] words concerning the [illegible] alarm might be appropriate. I wonder how many persons in this city recognize that long drawn out wail [illegible] from Dracut as a fire [illegible] Often in the dead of night I [illegible] by that mournful whistle. [illegible] is located more than two [illegible] my home and I have no [illegible] in counting the [illegible] it is sounding. Surely there [illegible] or siren in this vicinity [illegible] greater sounding and carrying [illegible] than this one located at [illegible]. The only objection I [illegible] heard to this signal is that [illegible] too weird and mournful [illegible] the stillness of the [illegible].

[illegible] whistle that often disturbs [illegible] at night is the fire whistle in [illegible]. This is, I believe, a steam [illegible] signal and blows but a single [illegible]. To my mind, this whistle, heard [illegible] distance as it blows the number [illegible] alarm box, sounds like nothing [illegible] as a whistling buoy that [illegible] the mouth of the Merrimack [illegible] Salisbury beach. When [illegible] Salisbury [illegible] whistling [illegible] tendency to forget the [illegible] mournful whistle.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only a few more shopping months before June apples.

Man who can cut taxes and pay a bonus will be as famous as Babe Ruth.

A Thought

Comfort, like the golden sun,
Dispels the sullen shade with her sweet influence,
And cheers the melancholy house of care. —Rowe.

Experienced Angler

"They tell me," said Jackson, "that he is an experienced angler." "Yes, maybe, but he doesn't know anything about fishing," said Johnson. "Why that guy is so dumb that he thinks hookworms are used for bait."

Facial Expression

"Did you see the expression on the face of Mrs. Brown when I told her that he doesn't look any older than her daughter?" asked Jones. "No," replied Mrs. Jones, "I didn't notice it. I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face."

Very Complimentary

One day Mr. Simpson met a friend in the street. "Hello," said the friend, "I see you are advertised to write an article for one of the papers. I didn't know you could write." Mr. Simpson smiled modestly. "Well," he said, "if it comes to that, I didn't know you could read."

All Set for the Circus

Jake was a worthless and improvident fellow. One day he said to the local grocer: "I must have a bag o' flour; I'm broke, an' my family is starvin'." "All right, Jake," said the grocer, "If you need a bag of flour and have no money, we'll give you a bag. But there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if I give you a bag of flour, are you sure you won't sell it and take your family to the circus?" "O, no," said Jake; "I've got the circus money saved up already."

Terrible Exposure

It was a delightful little story. It concerned an aunt of my friend Griggs, and he told me about it on the train. I chuckled over it for a long time. The following morning I told Manderson the story. To my surprise, he was quite annoyed. "That's Griggs all over!" he said. "Do you know that my Aunt Letitia was the lady concerned, and it was I who told Griggs of the incident?" The next evening at a smoker every one was telling some kind of a story, and when it came to my turn I told the one of Manderson's Aunt Letitia. Only I said it was my aunt and her name was Jane. I think I got every ounce out of the story, with a dramatic pause just before the climax which seemed to grip my audience completely. A stony silence ensued. "Not bad, eh?" I said nervously. Tompkins was the only one who answered. "The correct name of the aunt," he said, coldly, "is Jemima." "O," I murmured guiltily, "perhaps it was your aunt to whom it happened." "No," he said, "I don't know whose aunt it was. The story appeared last week in a paper called the Humorist."

Home-Hunger

This is sure my father's house,
Rain-soaked roof and door,
With rank weed and dank weed
Growing round the door.
With leafy shade of myrtle
And cool shade of pine,
With glad heart and sad heart
That used to be mine.

These are all my father's folk
Lying straight and still,
With life done and strife done,
Sleeping on the hill;

With brown earth for plaiding
And fresh scent of sod,
With rude faith and good faith
And creed kept with God.

This is still my father's son,
Blood, and bone, and brain;
Road-tired and foot-tired
I creep home again.
Of less than love of woman,
Or hope and heart's desire,
I yearn for and burn for
The land of my Sire.
—Barbara Ross M'Intosh in Glasgow Herald.

TWO KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL 400 FEET

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 17—William H. Fowler, 26, and Harry Lightfoot, 28, air reserve lieutenant and sergeant, respectively, were killed at Clover field here yesterday, when the plane in which they were making a practice flight crashed to earth from an altitude of 400 feet.

Fowler and Lightfoot were making a banking turn preparatory to landing. Lieut. C. C. Moseley, commander of the flying field, said. Due to insufficient speed, the plane slipped and went into a spin, striking nose first in full view of a score of reserve aviators and the usual Sunday crowd of spectators.

Fowler had about 200 hours flying experience and was regarded as a careful pilot. The day's flying program was carried out despite the accident.

EXTENSION COURSE PROVING POPULAR

The sales problems course now being conducted at the offices of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. on Friday evenings has made a popular appeal to executives and salesmen of Lowell, the enrollment having passed the 100 mark.

The courses are conducted by the state department of education and certificates are given those completing the course. John J. Morgan is instructor of the class which was organized by Joseph P. Cryan. William H. Perry is secretary.

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COMPARATIVE WEALTH

Percy Howells is richer'n me,
He sure is lucky, all right, 'cause he
Has got shin-guards an' a football suit
An' a regular college ball to boot.
But when he gets in a football scrim
I carry the ball much farther'n him!

Percy Howells looks pretty slick
With hockey skates an' a hockey stick,
While all I got is a stick I cut
From a hick'ry tree, an' some old skates—but
His chance of winnin' is mighty slim,
For I play hockey much better'n him!

Percy Howells has got a set
Of boxin' gloves that are fine, you bet,
An' he's no slouch, he can use 'em, too,
He's pretty nifty, I'm tellin' you.
There's lots of fellers that he can trim,
But I can hammer the block off him!

Percy Howells has lots of stuff
I'd like to have, an' that's true enough:
His father's rich an' his mother's swell,
But my folks suit me mighty well,
An' though my outfit of things is slim,
I'd rather be me, myself, than him!

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REPRODUCTION OF BOSTON TEA PARTY

Boston tea party was dramatically reproduced at the 150th anniversary of the historic event, celebrated at the Old South church in Boston, Saturday afternoon, by several hundred patriotic Massachusetts men and women. Burton H. Wiggin of this city, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, presided at the observances.

The celebration was featured by an elaborate representation of the memorial public meeting held in the Old South church on Dec. 16, 1773, when a chorus of Indian warwhoops gave the signal for the citizens' movement to the wharves at the foot of Pearl street. The ships docked there were raided for tea, which was afterward thrown into the harbor waters by the "Indians."

The Saturday celebrators also staged "a protest meeting" similar to the one held in old Boston after the raid. This feature was staged under the direction of Rev. William B. Murphy, S.J.

Mayor James J. Curley of Boston was an honored guest. Governor Channing Cox also spoke among many other notables.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Dr. Howard D. Smith of Lowell addressed a meeting of the Young People's Christian union Sunday night, at the Grace Universalist church. His topic was "The Religious Aspect of Science," and in that connection he said that science elucidates religion rather than contradicts it, and illustrated his meaning with examples.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Midnight Masses On Christmas Eve in Local Churches —Other Church News

In accordance with an annual and solemn custom, three midnight masses will be celebrated in St. Anthony's church on Christmas eve by Right Rev. Bishop da Silva, pastor of the church. The first mass will start promptly on the stroke of 12. For years, St. Anthony's has been the mecca of hundreds of Catholics on Christmas eve, the congregations having reached such magnitude as to require three masses where formerly only one was necessary to accommodate the crowd. Appropriate music, including Christmas carols, will be sung at all the masses by an augmented choir. Confessions will be heard Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 24. The masses on Christmas day in St. Anthony's will be at 6, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30.

Other churches which announced midnight masses on Christmas eve are the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart.

In the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, members of the Third Order of St. Francis received communion at an early mass. The Holy Name society and the junior branch of the Children of Mary also received. A special musical program will be rendered Christmas eve in connection with the midnight mass.

At the 8.30 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday, members of the various girls' sodalities received communion. The class in interior decorating will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The class in public speaking has been postponed until next Friday night at 7.30 to allow the members of the C.Y.M.L. to attend the Henry Sullivan reception at Keith's tonight. Holy hour will also be observed Friday night.

The 16-hours' devotion was brought to a close in St. Margaret's church yesterday with the singing of a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, Rev. Chas. J. Galligan, pastor, celebrant. The regular meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was held yesterday afternoon. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will meet tomorrow evening.

The boys of the parish received communion in a body at St. Peter's church yesterday. Next Sunday, the girls of the parish will receive. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

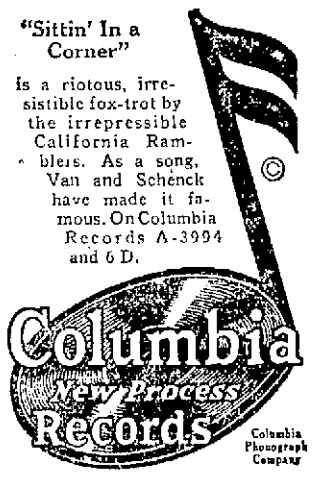
At the 8.30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday, the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body. An extensive musical program will be given in conjunction with the special midnight mass on Christmas eve. The church and sanctuary choirs will assist.

Rev. James F. Lynch was the preacher at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Michael's church yesterday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius G. Madden, who also officiated at benediction.

Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, was the celebrant of the 10 and 11 o'clock masses in St. Columba's church. The 7 and 8.30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. Preparations for the parish reunion, which will be held next month, are proceeding satisfactorily.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET

Address by Director of Society for Propagation of the Faith

Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGlinchey, D.D., director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was teh speaker at the December meeting of the League of Catholic Women in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Fr. McGlinchey spoke on his recent trip to the Far East, giving many interesting sidelights on the customs of the people in that section of the world, and the vast amount of work being carried on there by Catholic missionaries at the present time.

Previous to the introduction of the speaker, St. Michael's Sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang several Christmas hymns which were greatly appreciated by the large audience. The Sanctuary choir sang Chastelain's "Loving Shepherd," Birchnell's "Sweet Holy Child" and "Adeste Fidelis," with an expressiveness that reflected much credit on the organization. In "Adeste Fidelis" the solo was sustained by Miss Mary Powell.

In addition to the above, the choral club of the club, Mrs. James A. Murphy, director, sang "Silent Night" and "Holy Art Thou," the solo in the latter number being sung by Miss Kathleen Jennings. Miss Angela O'Brien, violinist; Miss Gertrude Regan, cellist; and Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, pianist, played "Beneath the Holly."

Plans for the annual Yuletide party in Liberty hall on January 4 are under way under the leadership of Miss Kate Cooney. A series of charity whist parties will be also be conducted, beginning January 11. In February, a children's party will be the feature.

Christmas baskets will be sent out in the near future by a committee in charge of Miss Marietta Dwyer.

A class in civics will be organized shortly and will begin studies under Miss Eva Blanchard.

WIDE MOIRE BANDS

Wide bands of moire ribbon are used to trim black gowns.

$1,000,000,000 CREDIT FOR GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Establishment of a $1,000,000,000 credit for Germany by this government to be used in the purchase of food, is asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin.

LIBERALS GAIN IN GREEK ELECTIONS

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Liberals gained over republicans in yesterday's election, in which it is estimated 70 per cent of the electorate of Athens and Piraeus voted, it is reported today. Results so far received from Macedonia and other provinces indicate a large proportion of the royalists voted. The number of provincial voters is said to exceed that in the election of 1920, when the Turks were included.

CLEMENCEAU MUST REST FOR WEEK

PARIS, Dec. 17.—M. Clemenceau today was resting comfortably after yesterday's automobile accident on the Nantes-Paris road in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors stated that the "Tiger" required one week's complete rest. The stitches will be removed from his face and lip next Saturday.

42,200 GALLONS OF MASH IN STILL

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Dec. 17.—A still found in a barn near here is said by federal agents to have contained the largest quantity of mash ever discovered. The entire floor of the barn was given over to the vat, which contained a total of 42,200 gallons of mash, made from wheat, rye and yeast. Gigantic boilers and pumps were also found. The water for the mash was pumped from an open sewer 200 feet from the vat. The farm is leased to Adam Sochek, a coal miner.

AMERICAN CONSUL SHARP DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Hunter Sharp, American consul at Edinburgh, died today in that city. Mr. Sharp, who was formerly consul at Belfast, was born in Hertford county, N. C., in 1861. He entered the diplomatic service in 1886.

$200,000 FIRE AT COLUMBUS, GA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin, which for several hours threatened the heart of the retail business district of Columbus caused a damage estimated at $200,000 before it was brought under control this morning.

VISITORS AT KING TUT'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The influx of Christmas visitors to the tomb of Tutenkhamun has already begun. Several men and women of prominence are among those who will take part in a special program of festivities arranged for the Christmastide. A number of sporting events have been planned, including a lawn tennis tournament. It has also been proposed to establish the Tutenkhamun Stakes at the first donkey gymkhana of the season which will be held on Dec. 27. A beautiful alabaster vase which was removed from the Pharoah's tomb yesterday was found upon examination to bear four exquisitely carved figures.

MORE CARS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The volume of street car traffic has increased so greatly during the past few days, due to the Christmas shoppers, that a great many changes in schedule have been made or will be made within a day or two by the street railway company to provide sufficient accommodation for its passengers.

Beginning today, a 20-minute schedule is being run on the Christian Hill-Varnum avenue line and a 15-minute schedule is in force on the Broadway-Oaklands, Moody-Parker avenue, and Pawtuckeville-Hovey Square lines. All of the lines were formerly on a half-hour schedule. This new schedule will stay in force until Christmas.

On Thursday and Friday of this week Saturday schedules will be run on all lines in the city. On all the lines not mentioned above, double-headers will be run wherever necessary and where the single-truck, one-man cars are now in use, larger cars will be put on if the traffic demands such a change.

Supt. Thomas J. Sayers said today that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week every car that is in condition to be run will be put in operation to accommodate the crowds. With this service, he said, there is little chance that the people of the city will not get the best of service from the street railway company regardless of the crowds.

Saturday night's car traffic broke all records for this year. The number of people shopping was larger than at any previous time this year and in addition fully 3500 persons were in attendance at the Auditorium.

Shoppers, show-goers, shop clerks and those who had been at the Auditorium all came into the square between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on their homeward journey. To handle this crowd the street railway company had every car in the city in operation and Supt. Sayers said today that there was not one tie-up or one case where the traffic was not handled in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., for 1924 were elected at the last convention as follows: Chancellor commander, Earl Prouty; vice chancellor, Thomas H. Atkinson; prelate, Herbert E. Elliott; master-at-arms, Arthur A. Clark; inner guard, Herbert Jordan; outer guard, William C. Bowles; master of work, Robert M. Crawford. The desk officers are Herbert Pilling, Edwin J. Russell and William L. Hill. William H. Brown was re-elected trustee for a term of three years.

NEW GAS BOX

A new gas box for the extermination of animals is soon to be installed at the board of health stables. This box takes the place of the one that has been in the rear of the police department garage for so many years. It is believed the new location will work out advantageously.

Sees Concerted Move

Continued

defense committee and subscription of a defense fund have been undertaken.

Rev. Mr. Beaton and Dr. John R. Covert, senior warden of his church, started for Fort Worth last night, after conferring with sympathizers here for ten days.

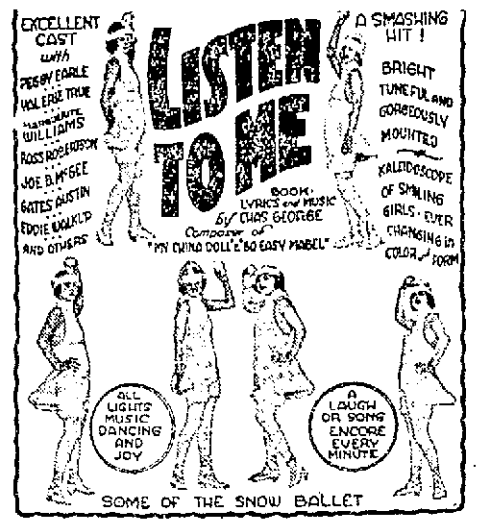
Dr. Parks Defies Bishops

Dr. Leighton Parks brought the situation to a climax yesterday, in his challenge at St. Bartholomew's church, where he is rector. Puffing surplice and stole, symbols of his priesthood, he announced his rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the Episcopal house of bishops which adjured the ministry to stand behind the "catholic traditions" of the church and the Nicene Creed.

He challenged both the doctrines of the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection and welcomed a trial for heresy. He labelled the pastoral letter autocratic, said the bishops lacked authority to change teachings of the church and that the "catholic tradition" was abandoned when the Episcopal church was formed.

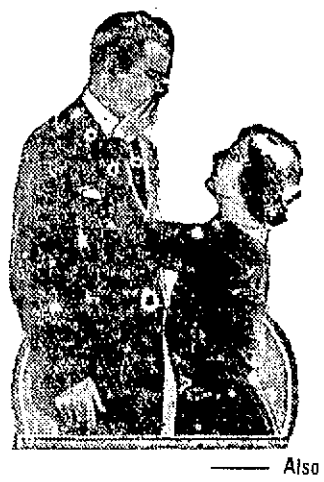
Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, was the target of the letter, in his opinion, but he added that churchmen had not been cited for heresy because to do so "would shake this church to its foundations." Instead, Dr. Parks asserted, a poor, unknown minister, (Rev. Mr. Heaton) has been ordered to trial." He predicted the trial would not take place.

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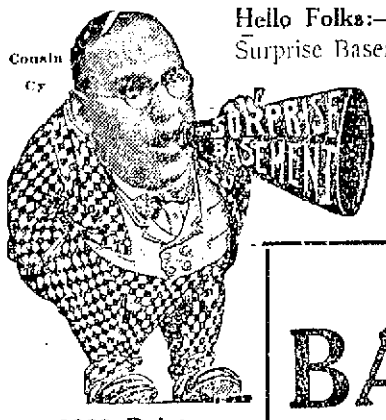
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500 Pairs of Ladies' Wool Sport Stockings ..... 53¢

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LEW PALUSO POPULAR WITH LOWELL FANS

The announcement that Lew Paluso, of Salt Lake City, will appear in this week's feature event of the Moody club card has been well received in local sport circles, for the student boxer is without doubt one of the most popular out-of-towners ever to perform in Lowell.

Paluso is to meet Joey Fox, the British featherweight, in the main bout of ten rounds. Last season Paluso created a sensation in these parts, winning consistently until overwork brought him a couple of reverses. These came at the end of an exceptionally busy campaign. He would come over from New York late in the afternoon of a fight, go through with his battle, and then hop the midnight train to be back in New York for a resumption of his studies in the morning.

This grind proved too much for him toward the fag end of the season and he took a lay off. He is back again in form and is out to continue his thrilling stunts within the roped arena. Paluso points to an unusual brilliant record, which includes bouts with virtually all the featherweights of note in the country.

Fox, who will oppose the flashy Lew, has been one of the best of the recent crop of English fighters to come to this country. He has battled about all the good ones and has established a very good record. He has been booked to appear here before, but cancellations prevented his appearance. Hence Thursday night's visit will mark his initial bow before Lowell fight followers.

Emil Paluso, brother of Lew, will make his debut here in the semi-final, meeting Gene Rochon of Cambridge. Johnny Hebert will meet Johnny Keefe of South Boston in one preliminary and Frankie Cryan of Lawrence will take on Johnny Barrett of South Boston in the other.

DUNDEE TO MEET BERNSTEIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight boxing champion, will attempt to acquire a less important title tonight when he faces Jack Bernstein, holder of the junior lightweight belt, in a 15-round match in Madison Square Garden. Dundee held the junior lightweight title and lost it to Bernstein before he won the featherweight crown from Eugene Criqui.



Billy Evans SAYS

"Eddie Collins makes more hits with two strikes on him than any batter I have ever seen during my long career in baseball." Kid Gleason, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, made that remark to me one day last summer while we were discussing the great second sacker. "He is one of the greatest batsmen in the history of the game despite the fact that his work around the plate hasn't been featured nearly as much as Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Hornsby and the rest of the stars. Collins works the pitcher to the limit. I don't believe I am far wrong when I say that Collins makes 75 per cent. of his hits after he has two strikes."

Recently in looking over the American league batting averages the remarkable feature of Gleason's statement was made apparent to me. Collins struck out only eight times in 145 games.

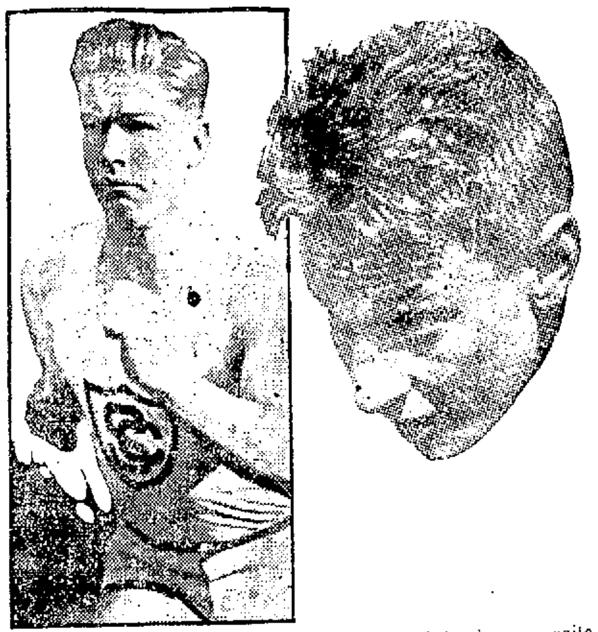
Collins seldom hits a bad ball. American league umpires will tell you that his judgment is uncanny. In a pinch he will take a ball that is only a few inches inside or outside, a bad that most batters would consider good enough to take a swing at. Incidentally he often takes a strike in a pinch, knowing it isn't the type ball that he hits best, much preferring to take a chance that he will get an offering more to his liking.

Two strikes don't seem to bother Collins in the least. Most batters prefer taking the healthy cut before getting two down, they figure the pitcher has a decided edge with the batter in the hole.

Unquestionably Collins works the count to three balls and two strikes for more often than any other player in either major league. It is a tough spot for the pitcher and equally tough for the batter. The logic of Collins, however, is that you only need one ball to hit. Collins, by the way, has a peculiar habit. He chews gum in the field. When he comes to the bat he sticks the wad of gum on the bottom on the top of his cap. It remains there until he gets two strikes on him. Then it is removed and placed back in his mouth, meaning Collins is all set to go.

The fact that Collins struck out only eight times, despite his penchant for waiting out the pitcher to the limit, is a remarkable tribute to his batting ability.

Veneers as thin as 1/106 to the inch can be cut with present-day machinery.



The Billy Evans All-Eastern Honor Roll is the composite selection of 50 prominent eastern sport writers. McRae of Syracuse and Luman of Yale finished one-two in the selection of ends. McRae was almost a unanimous choice. Milstead of Yale was adjudged the best tackle with Sundstrom of Cornell just two votes behind. Bedenk of Penn State led the guards with Hubbard of Harvard close up. Weiderquist of Washington and Jefferson ran third. Garbisch of the Army was the choice for center, followed by Lovejoy of Yale and then Eckstein of Brown. Pfann of Cornell received the largest vote total of any of the players, 47 out of a possible 50. Those who failed to select him as a quarter-back used him as a half-back. Wilson of Penn State showed the way to the halfbacks with Stevens of Yale second choice. Mallory was almost unanimous for the position of halfback.

BOWLING

In the Mass. Cotton Mill league, Lebourdais is leading the individual bowlers with an average of 97.1. The Yard and Shop teams are tied for first place in the standings:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Yard	32	12	15,286
Shop	32	12	15,021
Cloth	23	21	14,892
Spinning	23	21	13,621
Press	18	26	14,782
Dye House	17	27	14,760
Card	15	29	13,825
Weave	16	28	14,827

Averages: Lebourdais 97.1, Silva 96.17, S. Williams 96.13, J. Higgs 96.5, Guiney 96.7, Hannaford 94.11, Nadeau 95.13, Perry 94.15, Dennett 93.28, Callahan 93.13, Eldridge 93.12, Harding 93.7, Hurst 93.1, Lyons 92.24, Cudworth 92.17, Heald 92.16, M. Williams 92.16, Piers 92.4, Rostron 91.4, Sloan 91.3, Michaud 91.3, Brown 91.1, St. John 91, Beaupre 90.20, McKearney 90.17, Boyle 90.9, Shipp 90.3, Allen 90.2, Andrecoli 89.21, Zimmy 89.18, Brennan 89.17, Bergeron 89, Bettencourt 88.17, Brady 88.14, Martin 88.1, Gardner 88, McAleer 88, Desmarais 87.4, Foster 86.11, Swanson 86, Duffy 85.21, Booth 84.8, Shields 84.6, M. Higgs 83.17, Letterall 83.2, Markam 82.2.

BARACA LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland Union	38	2	14,884
First Baptist	29	11	14,814
Centralville M. E.	20	20	14,028
No. Chelms. Cong.	21	19	13,874
First Cong'l	18	22	14,019
Immanuel Bap.	15	25	13,895
Pawtucket Cong'l.	11	29	13,714
Swedish M.	9	31	13,514

GAMES TONIGHT

Highland Union vs. First Baptist.
First Cong'l vs. Pawtucket Cong'l.
North Chelmsford Cong'l vs. Immanuel Baptist.
Centralville M. E. vs. Swedish M. E.

High individual singles, Trevers 138, White, Belyea 136.

High individual three strings, Flanders 369, Belyea 341, Trevors 346.

High team singles, Highland Union, 568, 547, First Baptist 542.

High team three strings, Highland Union, 1570, 1568, 1542, First Baptist 1519.

Individual averages: Entwistle 105, Flanders 103.21, Brown 102.10, Schonborn 101.20, Robinson 101.11, Perrin 100.10, Estes 100.7, White 99.20, Panton 98.23, Sloan 98.18, Lyness 98.5, Vance 98.2, Trevors 98, Lemke 97.17, Stack 97.10, Turner 97.6, Belyea 97.2, E. Lemke 96.19, Brock 96.1, Buston 95.24, Barr 95.10, MacIntyre 95.1, Maguire 94.16, H. MacDonald 94.8, Booth 93.16, Sanborne 93.14, MacQueen 93.13, Thurston 93.13, Jess. Harrison 93.13, Laurin 92.10, W. Richards 92.8, A. Knox 92.1, Bridgford 91.22, L. H. Armstrong 91.19, Horndahl 91.5, Wills 91.1, G. Anderson 90.23, Caster 90.17, Ritchie 90.7, J. Knox 90.3, Titterington 89.19, Sikes 89.16, Wilson 89.11, Thomas 89.5, Kenyon 89.1, Scarborough 89, Wilkins 88.8, Jos. Harrison 88.8, H. Armstrong 87.15, Chapmen 87.14, C. Richards 86.2, A. Schonborn 85.18, Clark 85.5, Sunburg 85.2, Estabrook 85.2, Bengston 81.2, H. Anderson 81.13, P. Johnson 81.12.

COCHRAN AND HOPPE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Welker Cochran, young Pacific coast star, and Willie Hoppe who except for one short interval, has held the 18.2 balk line billiards champion so long that many have come to regard it as his personal property, will meet in Orchestra hall tonight in the first 500-point block of a 1500-point, three night match. It will be a play-off for the world championship for which the two tied in the recent New York tournament. Within a month, the loser of the series starting tonight will have the right to challenge the winner for another try at the championship.

GIRL GRIDDER

Out at Doane College, Crete, Neb., the girls play regular he-man football.

This introduces Sarah Bloomfield, halfback of the championship Doane fresh eleven, which recently defeated



SARAH BLOOMFIELD

the Doane sophs, 7 to 0, in a regular football game played under men's rules. Miss Bloomfield was the star of the game. She plunged through the lines, ran the ends, did the kicking and the ... Aside from that she was merely a spectator.

... will lose seven regulars this year, so the prospects for the 1924 football team may be said to be unusually ...

PAGE, DEAK DODGE

Bearded Preacher-Newsboy-Boxer Scores Kayo

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Fighting King David" bearded newsboy, whose religion bans haircuts or shaves, surprised patrons of a boxing club here by knocking out his opponent in the second round of what was expected to be a playful "curtain raiser" Saturday.

The bearded boxer, who is a newsboy on week days and a preacher on Sunday, declares his whiskers are an aid in the ring, since they cushion blows. The preacher-newsboy-pugilist weighs 115 pounds and is more than six feet tall.

ABBOT SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS SHAWSHEEN

One lone tally in an hour and a half of really championship play gave Abbot Worsteds the victory yesterday afternoon over the Shawsheen soccer team before 1500 rooters at Forge Village. The American Woolen team played a superb game against the Worsted and it was not until 80 minutes of fast football that Perry registered the lone mark.

The snappy weather helped to keep the boys on their toes and the game opened with fast play that gathered speed as time went on. In the first half the Abbots appeared to have a slight edge on the visitors, but when the whistle ended the period in a scoreless tie the crowd was well aware that it was anybody's game, or perhaps nobody's game.

The second period saw the fastest football that has been exhibited at Forge Village in many moons and both teams fought desperately with the ball being kept well in midfield during most of the day. Kane, Cummings and Perry got in a pretty piece of team work that resulted in score. The Shawsheen team fought gamely and solidly in the last ten minutes, but as the score shows, were unable to register. The lineups and summary:

SHAWSHEEN		ABBOTS
Hughes, goal	goal	Oliphant
Ross, rb	rb	Costello
Walker, lb	lb	McTeal
Bushnell, rhb	rhb	Findlay
Thompson, chb	chb	Kelly
Watson, lhb	lhb	McDermott
Hayman, rof	rof	Farquhar
McDermott, rif	rif	Kane
Corrigan, cf	cf	Perry
Smith, lif	lif	Cummings
Whitehead, lof	lof	Dundas

Referees, Thompson, Ritchie, Linesmen, Goal by Perry. Time: Two 45 minute periods. Scorer: Abbot Worsteds J. Shawsheen J. Costello and J. Bambridge.



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FLAMING ARROW OF FOOTBALL



BY BILLY EVANS

Unquestionably the most talked about player of the year in football circles is "Red" Grange of the University of Illinois.

Grange, largely through sheer speed has run circles around every team that Illinois played during the past season. True, splendid interference has aided greatly in many of his sensational runs, but once free there was no catching Grange. He is a 10-second speed merchant.

Grange in his first year of western college football is almost the unanimous choice of the experts for All-America honors.

His ability to wiggle loose for long runs, many of them resulting in touchdowns, was largely responsible for Illinois sharing Big Ten honors with Michigan.

During the season just closed Grange scored one or more touchdowns in every game played, totaling 12 for the year. In aggregate he gained 1260 yards in seven games.

Against the Nebraska team, that gained much fame by defeating Notre Dame, Grange made three touchdowns, the margin by which Illinois won the game, the score being 24 to 7.

Against Northwestern, Grange ran wild for only 19 minutes, three touchdowns resulting. Northwestern was beaten, 29 to 0. In all probability had Grange remained in the game the score would have been twice that large.

Iowa versus Illinois was a real battle. Illinois just managed to win, 9 to 6. Grange scored only one touchdown in this game, but it made victory possible. On a pass from Hall in the final minutes of play, with Iowa leading 6 to 3, Grange came through.

Chicago with a fine line and a great backfield figured to stop Grange. At times the Maroons checked him considerably, but he came through with a touchdown that enabled Illinois to win, 7 to 0.

By this time Grange was the sensation of western conference football and much talked about in other sections. Tough games loomed ahead with Wisconsin and Ohio State. Each team was coached to watch Grange, stop him.

Illinois defeated Wisconsin, 10 to 0, a touchdown by Grange made it secure. Would Ohio State in the final game of the year bottle up Zuppke's speed marvel?

For three periods State kept Grange from getting loose. Illinois broke the scoreless tie with a field goal. The margin of three points had Coach Zuppke nervously pacing the sidelines. But the irrepressible Mr. Grange was not to be denied. He kept up his remarkable scoring record by going over the Ohio State line for a touchdown. The score was 9 to 0, Illinois.

Grange is an all-round football player. He punts well, can buck the line, hurls the forward pass, but his greatest asset is speed, and Coach Zuppke made every possible use of it.

ABBOT JUNIORS BOW TO DEFEAT

The Abbot Juniors of Forge Village were beaten 1 to 0 yesterday afternoon by the Clinton United Soccer team in a keen contest at Savage field, Clinton. Campbell's lone goal of the game did the trick. E. Brand refereed the game which was the final home contest of the Central league. The lineups:

CLINTON UNITED		ABBOT JRS.
Halverson g	g	Holmes
H. Maddocks rb	lb	Cushing
J. Turnbull lb	rb	Blott
Cubie rh	lh	McKnitfe
Rainbow ch	ch	Harley
Harvey lh	rh	aCulis
Wingate rof	lof	Cosgrove
Campbell rif	lrf	Harms
Bateson cf	cf	Robertson
Casson lif	rif	Beaver
Lockhart lof	rof	Logan

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"Russia is just recovering from the error she made in seizing foodstuffs," he declared. "It set our farmers back for several years. The farmers will only plant enough for their own use if they fear surplus crops will be taken without compensation."

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD.
530 Kc, 360 Metres
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6 p. m.—Just Boy.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WNAC, BOSTON.
1050 Kc, 278 Metres
4-6 p. m. Copley Plaza trio, Kol Nidrie (Bruch), Meditation (Coon), Pas D'Amphores (Chaminade), Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky), selection from the opera Lohengrin (Wagner), trio, Smetena.
5 p. m. Stock market quotations.
6 p. m.—Children's half hour—Christmas stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
8 p. m. Concert program by State Ballroom orchestra; vaudeville acts and specialties, courtesy of Loew's Orpheum theatre; Mr. Stetson Humphrey, baritone; Miss Irene Crane, soprano; Mr. Henry Gordon, violinist; Miss Evelyn Borofsky, accompanist; group of songs, Bernard Eyges and Jack Flynn, Dream Daddy, Just for Remembrance, Blue Rose, I Still Believe in You, Waltz Me to Sleep.

WEAF, NEW YORK.
610 Kc, 492 Metres
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.40 p. m. Leslie Joy, bass baritone, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio. Program: Pilgrim's Song (Tchaikowsky); Mother o' Mine (Tours); Rolling Down to Rio (German).
7.50 p. m.—The Family Fiduciary, by J. Frank Birdsell.
8 p. m.—Lecture on Robert Browning, by Hoxie Neale Fairchild.
8.20 p. m.—Leslie Joy, bass baritone. Program: Vision Fugitive (Massenet); By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance); On the Road to Mandalay (Speaks).
8.30 p. m.—Philharmonic Society of New York in the third of a series of 10 educational concerts for students, direct from Carnegie hall. Program: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 (Bach); Military Symphony (Haydn); overture, Coriolanus (Beethoven); Midsummer Night Dream (Mendelssohn) (a) Nocturne; (b) Scherzo; Academic Festival, overture (Brahms).

WHN, NEW YORK
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

WOO PHILADELPHIA.
590 Kc, 509 Metres
7.25 p. m.—Fox Theatre orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Ralph Bingham; Dr. E. J. Cattell, The Spirit of Christmas.
8.30 p. m.—Woo orchestra, Josephine R. Bonniwell, contralto; Harriette G. Ridley, accompanist.
9.30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9.55 p. m.—Time signal and weather forecast.
10.10 p. m.—Continuation or organ recital.

WGR, BUFFALO.
940 Kc, 319 Metres
6.30 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news.
9 p. m.—Musical program by Swan's Colored orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE.
830 Kc, 360 Meters
7.05 p. m.—Concert by the quartet of the Stewart Street Baptist church, Providence Quartet.

WCG, DETROIT.
580 Kc, 517 Meters
6 p. m.—Dinner concert, Pete Bontsema's orchestra.
7 p. m.—Musical program.

WHAZ, TROY.
790 Kc, 380 Meters
9 p. m.—Concert recital. Program: Piano solo, Cantique da Mour; soprano solo, My Dearest Heart; violin solo, Mazurka; baritone solos, O Promise Me, O Happy Day, soprano solo, with violin obligato; Sing Me to Sleep.
10 p. m. Special broadcast in memory of Prof. Joseph Henry, who invented the electric magnet in 1831 while a professor in Albany academy, with an address by Dr. John M. Clarke, director of the New York State Museum, and the ringing again of the first bell ever sounded in response to an electric current. Announcement. Address, "Joseph Henry's Boyhood Days and Early Discoveries," Dr. John M. Clarke, director, New York State Museum.
11.30 p. m. Program of popular music by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students' orchestra, Campus Serenaders.
12 o'clock midnight—second broadcast of the ringing of the first bell to respond to the electric magnet in the experiments of Prof. Joseph Henry in 1831. Brief talk by Prof. I. F. McCormick.

WCBD, ZION CITY.
870 Kc, 345 Meters
9 p. m.—Mixed quartet, selected; flute solo, Kinloch of Kinloch; tenor and baritone duet, selected; violin solo, selected; contralto solo, Evening Brings Rest and You; cornet solo, selected, violin solo, selected; tenor and contralto duet, selected; flute solo, Nocturne; cornet duet, selected; contralto solo, For the Lord is Mindful of His Own, mixed quartet, selected; tenor and baritone duet, The Valley of Peace; piano solo, Valse Impromptu; cornet duet, selected; violin solo, selected; mixed quartet, selected.

WGY, SCHENECTADY.
790 Kc, 380 Meters
7.45 p. m.—Musical program by Clyde Nicoll Still, soprano, Anna Beckman, pianist, and WGY orchestra, with address by E. W. Rice, Jr., honorary chairman, board of directors, General Electric company. Orchestral selection, Moderato, from the ballet music of Faust (Gounod), WGY orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK.
660 Kc, 455 Meters
7.30 p. m.—Dogs by Frank Dole.
7.50 p. m.—The Serenaders' Concert; banjo-mandolin guitars, etc.
8.15 p. m.—Literary talk.

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Income tax blanks for filing individual corporation, partnership and fiduciary returns for the year 1923 will be mailed Jan. 2 from the office of Internal Revenue Collector Malcolm E. Nichols to all who filed similar returns this year. On and after that date supplies of these forms will be available at the Boston office and at the various division offices throughout the Massachusetts district. Forms 1099 and 1096 for filing information returns are available now and may be procured upon application.

By the early release of these forms the bureau of internal revenue aims to allow taxpayers ample time to thoroughly prepare their returns according to the instructions and to file them within the period which extends from Jan. 1 to March 15.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of $5000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners.

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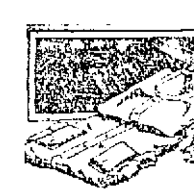
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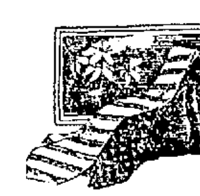
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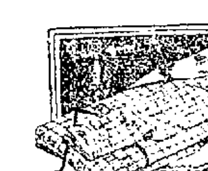
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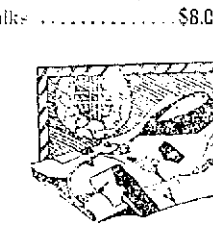


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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The 20th anniversary of the first successful flight in an airplane by the Wright brothers was prominently mentioned by newspapers today which compared recent developments in flying with the skepticism and even ridicule with which the Wrights at first had to contend.

The Morning Post, wondering what another 20 years will develop in aviation, said:

"This is certain—the names of Orville and Wilbur Wright still will be held in honor and will be as inseparably associated with the art of aviation as the name of Columbus is associated with America."

See the Point?

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WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A woman was slightly injured and two automobiles badly damaged as a result of a collision at the corner of Thorndike and Summer streets shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

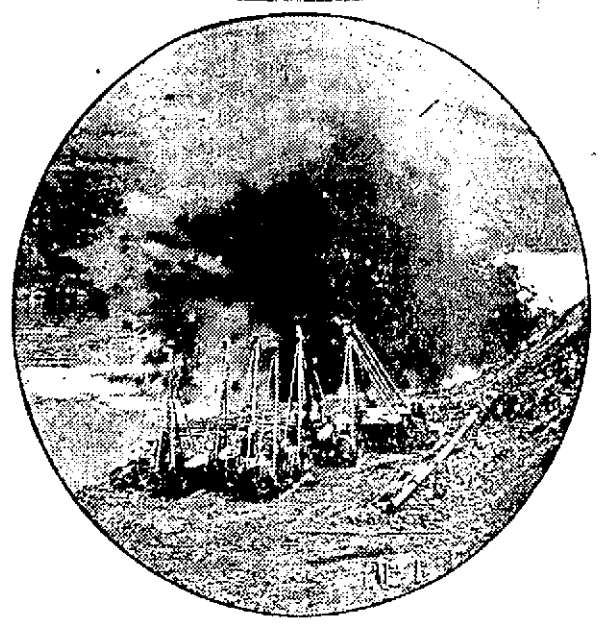
A machine operated by William J. Plante of 247 Liberty street, swung out of Summer street on to Thorndike as another machine driven by Frank Sargent of 118 Warren street attempted to turn from Thorndike into Summer street. The autos crashed head on and Mrs. Plante was slightly injured. She was taken to her home in a taxicab. Both machines were put out of operation by the crash.

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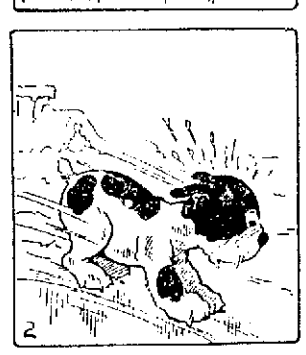
Looks like an enemy vessel being blown up. But the war's over, you know. It's engineers blasting thousands of tons of dirt and rock at La Peter Point in the Panama Canal. They're widening the canal at this and other points. In front of the smoke can be seen the drills the engineers are using.

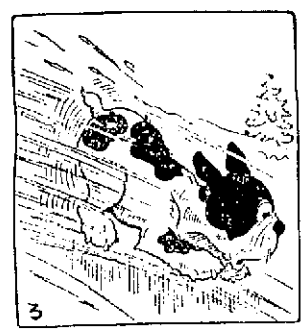
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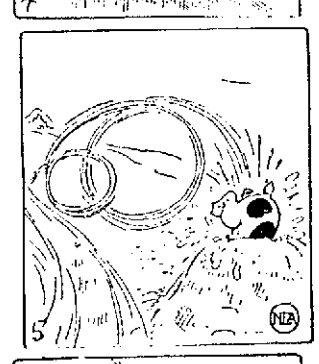
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"The Catechist of Kil-Arai," showing the obstacles which have been overcome and the difficulties surmounted by missionaries in the Far East, was presented in the Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night, under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To Rev. T. Gavan Duffy, missionary in the Pondicherry diocese, the long awaited accomplishment is due. It was his courage, initiative and enterprise that made possible the filming of this realistic story, which held the attention of two large-sized audiences here yesterday.

The story deals with Ram, the future catechist, a reckless and irresponsible creature, who falls within the arm of the law and is locked in jail. While paying the penalty of wrong-doing, a deadly plague breaks out in his village. Father Albert, the missionary, hastens with a few sisters to aid the stricken poor. In nursing and baptizing the sick and the poor, the sisters discover Ram's wife lying at death's door. She receives baptism and entrusts her little ones to the care of Father Albert. The children are placed in Catholic orphanages, and grow in wisdom and grace under the loving solicitude of the missionaries.

Ram is eventually released from prison and he, too, is converted to the faith. He undergoes instruction and becomes a catechist of the village of Arai.

In later years, one of the boys becomes a priest, Father Michael; one of the girls a nun, Sister Martha. Ram's heart is brimful of inexpressible joy and consolation. Shortly after the ordination of Father Michael, another epidemic breaks out. The young priest obtains the permission of the bishop to accompany Father Albert and administer to the sick and dying. Sister Martha and the European Sisters also go on the mission of charity. The whole staff rushes to the scene of affliction and there attend the diseased with true Christian love and charity.

The story is grand in conception and faultless in execution. It contains nothing sensational or uncanny in the escapades of the hero or in the presentation of the various phases of missionary activity in India. The natural scenery of the film ranks with the best that has come from the Far East. The fortress of Gingee, with its rugged, hazardous approach, in which Ram, the hero, tries to take refuge from the pursuits of the police, appears most vivid and realistic.

The whole production is a true and captivating picture of the heroic work of Catholic priests and sisters on the sun-scorched fields of India.

At last night's showing of the film Leo Bettencourt presided at the organ. The Choral club of the League of Catholic Women, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Murphy, rendered "Holy Night," and "Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye was at the piano.

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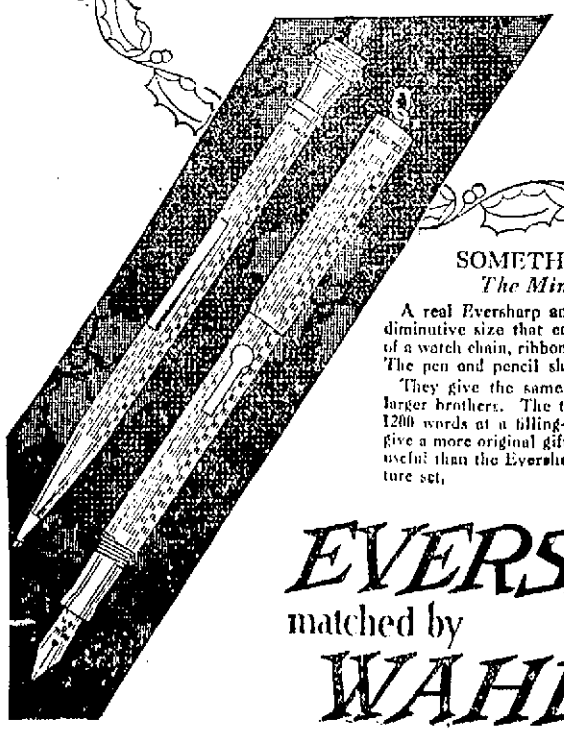
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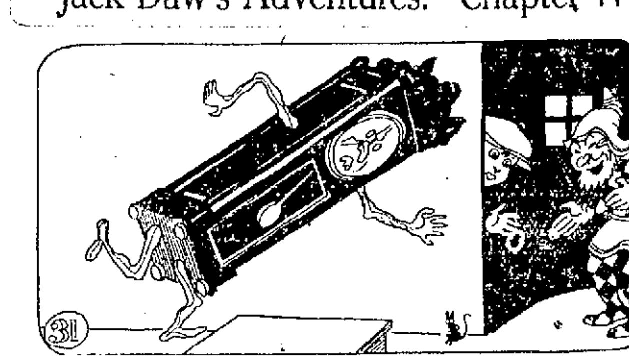
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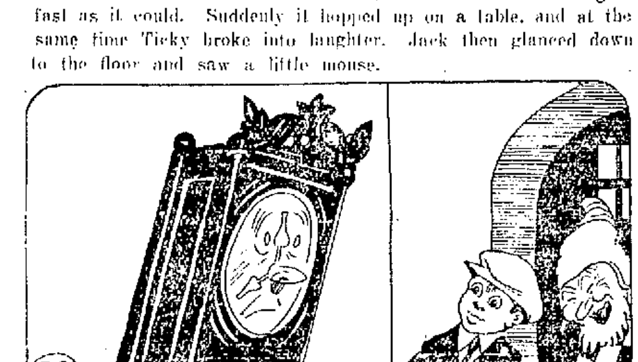
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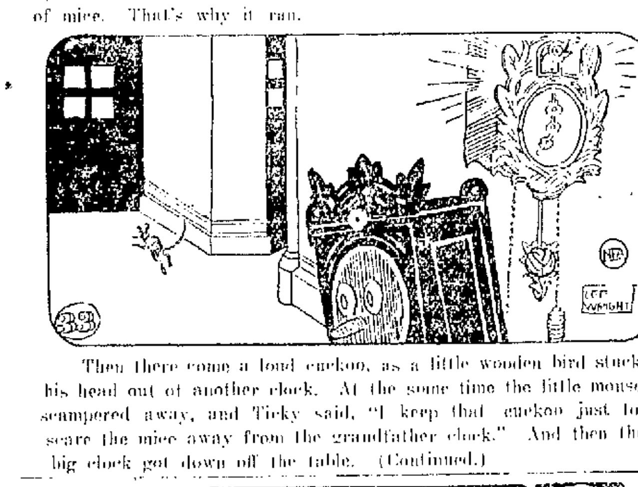
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11



As they passed through a doorway they heard a loud commotion. Jack looked ahead and saw a grandfather clock running as fast as it could. Suddenly it hopped up on a table, and at the same time Ticky broke into laughter. Jack then glanced down to the floor and saw a little mouse.



"What's all the meaning of this?" asked the little adventurer. "Oh," replied Ticky, between laughs, "that is the clock that the mouse ran up. Surely you've heard about the mouse running up the clock? Well, ever since this clock has been terribly scared of mice. That's why it ran.



Then there came a loud cuckoo, as a little wooden bird stuck his head out of another clock. At the same time the little mouse scampered away, and Ticky said, "I keep that cuckoo just to scare the mice away from the grandfather clock." And then the big clock got down off the table. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A WONDERFUL TREE



"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondrous size.

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked was a long one. I'm sure you never, never, never, can guess what it was.

"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondrous sihe.
Its branches spread quite wide below,
But narrowed toward the skies.

"And on the tiptop twig of it
There gleamed a gorgeous star
That surely must have fallen from
The dark blue sky afar.

"Its roots were deep in hiding
Below the parlor floor.
Its wide-spread branches covering
Six mountain chains or more.

"Not only were there tunnels
And bridges, fields and brooks,
But lakes made out of mirrors,
And hills made out of books.

"The beasts were quite amazing
Beneath this sheltered wood,
For woolly lambs were grazing
Where hungry tigers stood.

"And near the fiercest lion
A velvet puppy sat,
While out upon the briny deep
A turtle chased a cat.

"And overhead what marvels
Were waiting to be told!
The tree bore silver sugar plums
And fruits of shining gold.

"And toys grew there thickly,
From dolls to jumping-jacks,
And soldier-suits and engines
That ran on shiny tracks

"A trumpet grew on one branch,
A drum hung just below,
And underneath, a shiny sled
Made tracks on cotton snow.

"This tree blooms just in winter,
For one short single stay;
I wish that we could find the seed
And have one every day."

"We know! We know!" shouted all the Riddle Land people. "It's a Christmas tree!"

"Well, well, well!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "I supposed someone would guess it, but I didn't know that everybody would be so smart. That means that everybody in Riddle Land will have to have a prize.

"Nancy and Nick, will you please do an errand for me in your magic shoes? Go and ask Johnny Jump Up, my butler, to unlock my storeroom and bring me a grab-bag full of what-nots?"

"Certainly," said the Twins obligingly, and away they went, and in a trice they came back with the what-not bag.

Everybody dipped in and got a present and it was nearly as good as Christmas. At least that's what Contrary Mary said, for she got a woolly lamb.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division				Portland Division			
To Boston		Fr. Boston		To Boston		Fr. Boston	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.46	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	z6.35	8.31
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7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40			9.59	11.17
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10.05	11.06	s1.20	2.40				
11.17	12.00	2.15	3.11				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42				
2.45	3.45	4.05	5.24				
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4.00	4.45	h5.21	6.42				
4.12	5.25	5.33	6.35				
5.56	6.40	5.50	7.17				
h6.05	7.28	6.14	7.18				
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41				
8.22	9.08	8.30	9.11				
9.56	10.50	10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.40				

Sunday Trains — Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.20	4.46
3.40	4.41	5.10	6.45
6.26	7.31	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.08		

Sunday Trains — Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
7.12	8.08	10.00	10.35
9.30	9.40	10.30	11.00
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.26
4.10	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.46	8.30	9.11
8.16	8.50	9.25	10.35
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9.55	11.50		

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna G. Shipley, late of Tyngsborough, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary C. Worden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambrige, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d5-12-17

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. Melvin Wentworth, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

C. BELLE WENTWORTH, Admx., 517 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.

Nov. 23, 1923.

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LOWELL

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elmira Morse, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frederick Charles Leonard and Elizabeth M. Gath, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d8-15-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Howe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Charles J. Wier and Wheaton Kittredge, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d15-17-24

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co. that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust successor in title to William S. Currier.

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1905, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1905; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1905; and after hearing, by order No. 7041, dated July 5, 1905, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 1, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 5, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY

By Charles K. Adams, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1923.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioner's office Court House, East Cambridge, in said County, on Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: (Signed) RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:— Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Kisly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Kisly of Westford, in said County, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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SALESMAN'S GRIP lost, with contents, in vicinity of [illegible] Merrimack and Aiken streets. [illegible] Powell, 757 Lakeview ave. [illegible] Reward.

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AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES 17

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Financial

MONEY TO LOAN 80

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SALESMEN AND AGENTS 43

SALES MANAGER and sales ladies wanted for [illegible] Christmas novelties. [illegible] Sun Office.

[illegible] BUSINESS. $2.00 will commence [illegible] No competition, no selling, positively no limit [illegible] business that can be [illegible] up. Something new. Staple [illegible] Profit would [illegible] over $100 per week net. Write [illegible] Broadway, Suite 108, New York City.

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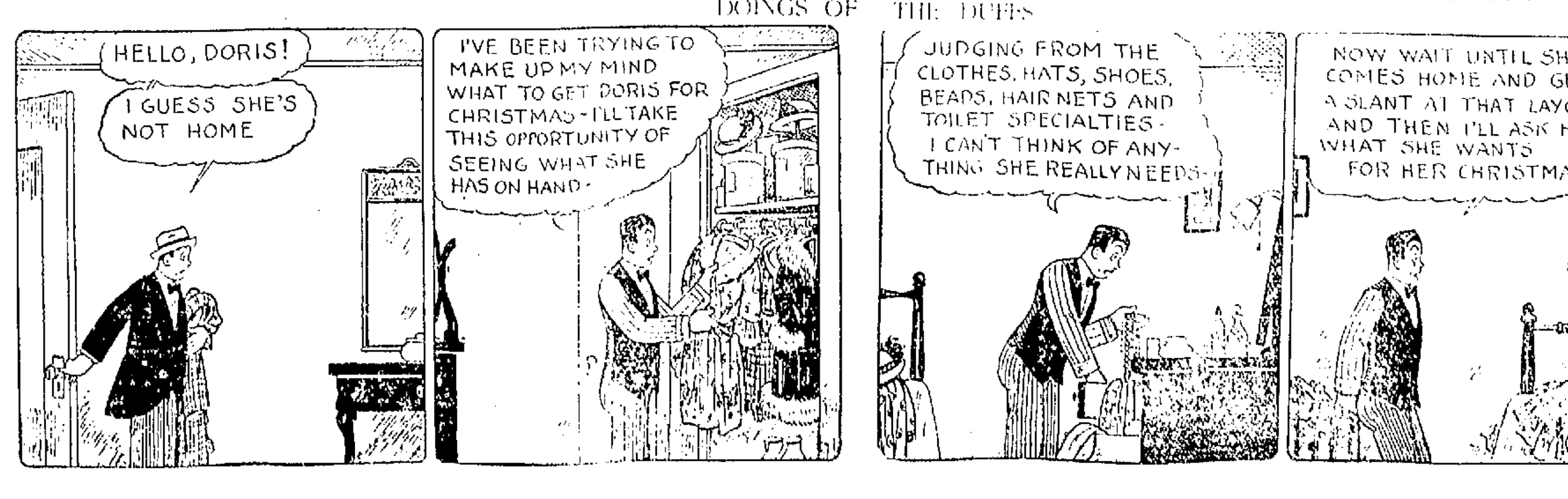
5-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Post office, furnace heat, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water, [illegible] rooming house [illegible] Price $2600. D. H. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1923

ALIENIST TESTIFIES AT MURDER TRIAL OF PHILIP E. FOX



Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in courtroom of Fulton county court, Alabama, Ga. Fox is on trial for the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, klan official, in the latter's office.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—R. C. Swint, alienist, is expected to resume his testimony at today's session of the trial of Philip E. Fox, publicity agent and editor for the Ku Klux Klan, at his trial for killing William S. Coburn, Klan attorney.

Dr. Swint has testified that he gave Fox a mental test and adjudged him to be a paranoiac, that in his opinion he killed Coburn under a delusion, and that it was possible a voice prompted the slaying.

The defense has pleaded insanity for Fox. When arrested he said a voice had directed him to shoot Coburn and also that Coburn had threatened his ruin through divulging information against Fox.

So far the state has not attempted to prove a motive for the slaying, merely seeking to establish a criminal act.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO TYNGSBORO

The all day hike of the Boy Scouts of America, Lowell council, on Saturday, Dec. 15, was attended by 52 boys of Lowell and vicinity. Starting from the high school at 8 o'clock with 33 boys from Lowell, the hikers traveled by way of North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro, where seven of the members of the troops qualified in their tests for cooking and fire-building, during the preparation of the noon meal. The afternoon was spent in scout games, tracking and observation drills. The troops represented were numerically as follows: Troop 2, 1; troop 12, 7; troop 15, 2; troop 18, 16; troop 23, 1; troop 31, 3; troop 36, 1; North Chelmsford, troop 1, 10; Tyngsboro, troop 1, 2.

Three troops of Boy Scouts in the Greek section of the city have been fully organized under the leadership of Timothy Constantine, and are making rapid progress in their work.

A troop has been organized in the Navy Yard district of Dracut, with Walter Giffin and Edmund Gunther, as assistant scoutmasters. Both Mr. Giffin and Mr. Gunther have been identified with scouting in this city for many years, and know the work from start to finish.

The possibility of closer co-operating between the scouts in neighboring towns and the troops in Lowell will be discussed at a meeting in the local headquarters tomorrow evening, by the troop committee of Troop 1, Billerica, Burton O. Sanford, chairman, and members of the executive council.

The Highland Union M. E. church troop which organized under Fred L. Timmins, last week will hold a meeting at the church this evening, to give instruction to those who wish to take examinations for higher grades.

A change has been made in the scoutmaster of Troop 11, Alfred Robidoux, who has been in charge since the formation of the troop, being replaced by Edmund Rocheleau.

Challenges have been issued through Scout Executive E. J. Mellen, to Troop 1 of Dracut and 10 of Lowell, by the Chelmsford troop, to compete at some time in the near future in scout games and athletic contests. The Chelmsford troop was organized too recently to take part in the two last rallies held, but has made rapid strides in the short time it has been active.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



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Seven Men Who Clung All Night to Wrecked Schooner Put Off in Boat Today

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith, which piled up on the North jetty of Coos bay, yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life saving crew was preparing to shoot a line aboard.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew. The men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a life boat. The schooner carried a crew of 21.

The population of the Philippine Islands has increased from 200,000 to 10,000,000 or more than fourteen-fold since 1591.

GREAT FALLS OF IGUAZA

Auditorium Filled For Second Illustrated Travel Talk By E. H. Newman

The glories of the great Iguaza falls which stretch in a series of lofty cataracts for two and one-half miles between Brazil and Argentina were shown in marvelously clear motion pictures at the Auditorium Saturday night by E. H. Newman in his second travel talk on South America. It was his last appearance of the season in the Parker course and the fact that the Auditorium was filled to its absolute capacity on a Saturday evening when holiday shopping was at its height was a splendid personal tribute to the lecturer.

Newman found a warm spot in the appreciation of Lowell audiences last year and it was not surprising that unusual interest was attached to his two visits this season.

One week ago Saturday night he took his audience through the great Amazonian valley and into the rubber forests of Peru and the tangled jungles beyond. His second lecture was a trip through Paraguay and Uruguay and 1800 miles into the interior where mighty streams come down from the mountains to make the Iguaza falls, the mightiest in the world, beside which Niagara and the Victoria falls in Africa pale into insignificance.

"When I gazed upon the wonders of the Victoria falls two years ago I thought I was looking upon the world's greatest waterfall," said Mr. Newman Saturday evening, "but last year when I reached Iguaza, I realized my mistake, for these South American cataracts are beyond description and mighty beyond anything else I have ever seen during my travels around the world."

The Iguaza falls have a width of two and one-half miles and rise to a height of 215 feet. They can be viewed to advantage from either the Brazilian or Argentina side, but the effects gained from the Brazil side are more stupendous and enthralling. The pictures of the falls taken from that side were secured only after great risks and are the only motion pictures of the waterfall ever taken from that angle.

During the stay of the Newman party at Iguaza last summer, although it was supposed to be in the dry season, it rained without interruption for 10 days and nights and the pictures secured before and after the deluge form the most vivid contrasts imaginable. Disastrous floods followed the 10 days of rain and the lecturer showed whole villages being swept away by the racing torrents which were level with the top most branches of tall trees. Hills were submerged, and the appearance of the entire country was changed. Scores of natives lost their lives in the flood and the river below the falls rose 105 feet during the rain.

While the flood results were appalling, the fact that Newman was on the spot at the time gave him an opportunity to make motion pictures of the deluge which will forever remain historical treasures.

In addition to the pictures of the falls the lecturer showed most interesting and instructive views of cities and towns and the native peoples of Uruguay and Paraguay. The former is a modern, progressive, fast-growing country, but Paraguay has been retarded in development by continual revolutions and warfare against the existing dictatorial government.

NOTICE

There will be a roll call, smoke talk and election of the officers for the ensuing year this evening, Lowell lodge, B. P. O. E., in I.O.O.F. Bldg., 34 Middle st.

BOWERS NOT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Mayor John J. Donovan today expressed regret that George Bowers has announced he is not a candidate for re-election to the board of public service after serving for a term of two years.

The mayor has no idea as to whom he will nominate as his successor and today discussed the charter provision which says that he shall be a civil engineer with at least five years' experience.

"Such men, who are available and who have the time for such a place are not many," said the mayor, "and the proper appointment is not going to be easy."

Mr. Bowers gives no reason for leaving the board other than to say that it takes up more of his time than he cares to devote to it.

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William Thompson on Saturday ended his engagement with the Lutringer players at the Lowell Opera House.

A drawing contest for a scarf at the home of Mrs. Maynard in State street during the past week was won by Mrs. Bassett of Meadowcroft street.

Among the members of the Boston Stock company at the St. James' theatre, Boston, this season is Miss Anna Layng, who played here at the Lowell Opera House a few seasons ago with the Marguerite Fields players.

Miss Edna Earl Andrews, character woman at the Lowell Opera House, and her mother left Sunday morning for an auto trip to Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Andrews played two seasons in stock there was leading lady at the Warburton theatre and intends to spend her Christmas vacation among friends in that town.

Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, in charge of the local army recruiting office at 64 Central street, has received an order authorizing enlistments for duty in the 9th Corps area, including California, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The branch of service in which enlistments are open are the field and coast artillery, cavalry and infantry, and a list of the units in which there are openings as well as the opportunities afforded may be secured from Sergt. Kimball.

Capt. David Petrie was in Cambridge today as a witness against Peter Smadakis and John Stroulcas, charged with arson in connection with a fire in a Middlesex street fruit and confectionery store about a month ago.

Timothy J. Sullivan of 57 Walnut street, Lowell enlisted Saturday in the U. S. navy through the local recruiting office for a term of four years as a fireman 3rd class, and will be sent to Newport training station for instruction.

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JOHN W. DALY



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

James J. Gallagher, president of the city council, said today he is a candidate for the position for 1924 and hopes for re-election when the council meets for re-organization on the first Monday in January. It is believed Councilor John W. Daly again will be his opponent for the chair.

If re-elected to the presidency, Mr. Gallagher does not anticipate many changes in the personnel of standing committees, particularly in the matter of chairmen.

"The committee organization has worked on effectively this year," said the president, "and if I am again president I will be inclined to retain the same chairmen and members of committees as now constituted. A few changes may be made, particularly if sires, certain councilors express desires for transfers, but unless such requests are made I feel that I would let well enough alone."

Committee chairmen at the present time are: Finance, James J. Gallagher; ordinance and legislation, John J. McPadden; rules and orders, Arthur B. Chadwick; licenses, Joseph A. N. Chretien; public charities, Thomas McFadden; public property, Arthur Genest; roads and bridges, Daniel F. Moriarty, public safety, James F. Hennessey; claims, Daniel F. Moriarty.

President Gallagher still feels that a committee on claims is not necessary and will not urge the maintenance of one. One will be named, however, if the majority of the council desires.

TRACK AND BASKETBALL CONTEST SCHEDULES

The schedules of the track and basketball contests for the coming winter at the Lowell high school have been completed and promise to afford a number of exciting battles for supremacy. The two hardest dual meets that the track team will have to stack up against are those with Boston college high on Feb. 9 and with Lawrence on Mar. 1. In preparation for the meet with Lawrence there is no team from another city on the schedule, but an interclass meet. The Huntington and Harvard interscholastic meets will come on the 23rd and 16th respectively of February, and it is planned to enter a larger number of Lowell men for the Huntington meet in Boston, than has formerly been the case. Tentative plans are being formulated to hold two or three outdoor track meets during the spring either in this city or in some other place, but no definite contract has yet been signed.

The number of men who have responded to the call for basketball practice is so large that Coach James Liston has found it necessary to divide them into two sections of which one will hereafter report at 2.30 and the other at 4 o'clock. Promise of a good team is indicated for the hard games ahead, of which the best promise to be those with Nashua, Manchester, Haverhill and Fitchburg. The schedules arranged follow:

Track Schedule

Jan. 19—Alumni.
Jan. 26—Malden.
Feb. 2—Rindge Technical.
Feb. 9—Boston college high.
Feb. 16—Somerville.
Feb. 22—Inter class meet.
March 1—Lawrence.

Basketball Schedule

Wed., Jan. 9—Nashua at Lowell.
Fri., Jan. 11—Townsend at Townsend.
Wed., Jan. 16—Manchester, N. H. at Lowell.
Wed., Jan. 23—Fitchburg at Lowell.
Sat., Jan. 26—Nashua at Nashua.
Wed., Jan. 30—Townsend at Lowell.
Fri., Feb. 1—Fitchburg at Fitchburg.
Wed., Feb. 6—Haverhill at Lowell.
Fri., Feb. 8—Somerville at Lowell.
Wed., Feb. 13—Haverhill at Haverhill.
Fri., Feb. 15—Manchester at Manchester.
Wed., Feb. 20—Vocational school at Lowell.

CAMPS ENTERED

Several complaints have reached police headquarters concerning breaks in camps in the vicinity of Long pond, Dracut. Some of the camps have been broken into two or three times and articles scattered about promiscuously. It is thought that boys are responsible.

ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sun on Friday of last week published a list of men eligible for appointment to the Lowell fire department. The list, it appears, was only a partial one and not entirely correct as to the rating of the individuals. The following the list, so far as can be ascertained is complete:

*Spillane, John M., 26 Putnam ave. avenue.
*McGovern, Francis P., 43 Riverside
*Miskell, Michael, 112 South Highland street.
*Correa, Manuel P., 20 Summer st.
*Creegan, Michael H., 26 Tyler street.
*Kirane, James T., 32 Crosby st.
*Poulliot, Joseph S., 357 Plain street.
*Bouillard, Joseph A., 121 Willie st.
*Nudd, Harry E., 15 Lupine road.
*Kilroy, William J., 23 Rockdale ave.
*Whitehead, Thomas M., 40 Fifth ave.
*Leonard, John F., 109 Ludlam st.
*Urbank, Stanley, 91 W. Third st.
*McCall, Frederick O., 47 Rock st.
*Timothy J. Begley, 38 Whipple st.
*Joseph M. Duffy, 199 High st.
*Joseph H. Warren, 598 Gorham st.
*Charles W. Lane, 176 Liberty st.
*Edward J. Thibeault, 586 Merrimack st.
*Leo B. Tansey, 322 East Merrimack st.
*James F. Armstrong, 24 Dover st.
*Joseph W. Kearney, 143 High st.
*Gilbert G. Pezette, 59 Temple st.
*Wilfred J. Bourdon, 805 Merrimack st.
*Michael J. Haggerty, 726 Lawrence st.
*Ralph A. Dodge, 25 Walker place.
*Michael J. Bayhall, 1087 Middlesex st.
*George T. Underwood, 30 Bourne st
*Patrick E. Linnehan, 2 Clinton ave.
*Joseph J. Ahearn, Jr., 16 Leroy st.
*Cornelius T. Finnegan, 940 Gorham street.
*Andrew J. Vandette, 801 Lakeview avenue.
*Francis J. O'Laughlin, 59 Livingston st.
*Joseph H. Daigle, 126 Gershom ave.
*John J. Kane, 19 Chapel st.
*Thomas Belleville, 165 Bunell st.
*William H. Condon, 27 Leroy st.
Bernard F. Baxter, 217 W. London st.
December 11, 1923.
*Veterans, G. L. 31, section 21.

DISTRICT COURT HAS SHORT SESSION

The district court session lasted but 15 minutes this morning, one of the dullest Monday morning dockets for some time.

As a result of a raid in Bridge street Sunday, Arthur Dion, Robert Burns, John Kelley, John B. Verdon, William Smith, William Gibson and Frederic Dunham, were fined $5 each.

Joseph O. Parent, charged with drunkenness, was continued until Jan. 17.

England's oldest remaining tollgate is claimed to be on the road between Witney and Oxford; by the gate stands a notice board dating from the time of Charles II.

WORLD'S LARGEST RESERVOIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The world's largest oil reservoir, according to the Standard Oil Co., of California is being completed by the company at El Segundo, Cal. The great bowl has a capacity of three million barrels. It is 718 by 1050 feet in area and is 32.5 feet deep. There are 11 other oil reservoirs at El Segundo.



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DYNASTIC CRISIS IS IMMINENT

Greek Republicans Hold Demontrations in Favor of Removing Dynasty,

Col. Plastiras Predicts Formation of New Cabinet After Assembly is Convoked

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—By the Associated Press—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece, is expressed in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

The republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

Col. Plastiras, one of the heads of the military government, is quoted as declaring that a new cabinet will be formed after the national assembly is convoked.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the deputies returned to the assembly comprise almost solely moderate Venizelists and republican Venizelists, the former predominating.

DISAPPROVES COURT MARTIAL FINDINGS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 17.—Naval authorities here last night confirmed a report that Admiral Samuel S. Robison had disapproved court martial findings holding Lieutenant Commander H. O. Roesch guilty of neglect in permitting the destroyer Nicholas to run ashore in the Honda disaster September 8.

With Admiral Robison's disapproval of the verdict, Lieutenant Commander Roesch is released from arrest and assigned to duty as executive officer of the United States ship Jason.

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Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days

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See Plan of Routes on Page 8

Ash and Waste Collections
Board of Public Service.

Will person seen taking Bicycle from front of 5 and 10 Cent Store return same to Sun Office and avoid arrest.

Ambulance Wrecked While Going to Hurry Call for Man Found Injured on Railroad Tracks

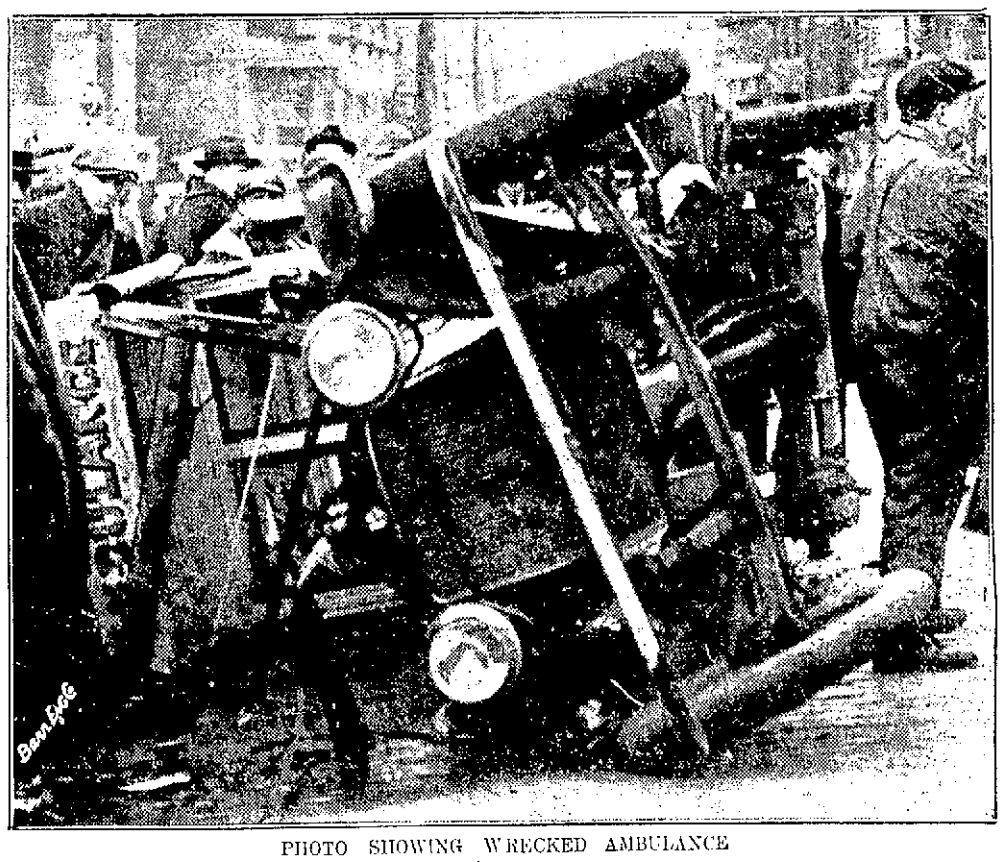


PHOTO SHOWING WRECKED AMBULANCE

Unknown Victim of Railroad Accident in Serious Condition at Hospital—Left Arm Amputated—Accident Occurred in Railroad Yard Near Tanner and Howard Streets

In one of the most spectacular automobile accidents seen in this city, the Hupmobile ambulance owned by the city of Lowell, while answering an emergency call, was badly damaged this morning and two men were slightly injured when it crashed into another automobile at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, skidded into a telegraph pole at the corner of Thorndike street, then careened off into the middle of Thorndike street and turned over on its side.

The accident occurred at 7.10 o'clock. A hurry call for the ambulance had been received at 7 o'clock from the railroad yards near Tanner street where a man had been seriously hurt by a train. The Hupmobile ambulance, driven by Edward E. Fezette of 116 School street, was despatched to the scene.

Driving the ambulance at a high rate of speed and sounding the warning gong steadily, Fezette drove up Dutton street to Thorndike and attempted to cross Middlesex street and go up the Thorndike street hill. When in the middle of Middlesex street, at a point near the silent policeman, the ambulance collided with a Maxwell coupe operated by Ernest Dennis of 118 Fletcher street. As the ambulance struck the coupe, Fezette jammed on the brakes of the machine. With the rear wheels locked the ambulance skidded from the middle of the street over to the curbing and struck a telegraph pole with considerable force. Still sliding at a fairly high rate of speed the ambulance struck the curbing, demolishing a rear wheel, and then caromed towards the center of Thorndike street and turned over on its side, a complete wreck.

As the ambulance crashed into the curbing a man named Mubio, giving his address as 889 Middlesex street, received an injury to his hand and wrist as he attempted to get out of the way of the machine.

The driver of the machine, Fezette, escaped with a bump on the head and

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County Commissioners to Sponsor Bill Asking $125,000 to Build On Gorham Street Site

Would Have Two-Story Building at Rear of Present Structure and Facing on Hobson Street—Confer With Judge Enright on Project—Are Told Lowell Bar Association is Against Leaving Center of City

The county commissioners intend at this time to sponsor a bill to be presented at the next session of the legislature providing for a new court house to be built in Lowell, costing probably $125,000. It is planned to erect the proposed building on the present site of the Gorham street courthouse, using the large available space on the north side of the building. The new structure would have frontage on Hobson street.

The commissioners this morning conferred with District Judge Thomas H. Enright on the matter of providing new or more adequate court facilities for Lowell. At the close of the conference a formal statement was issued by Chairman Alfred L. Cutting of Weston, for the commission, explaining the attitude of the board.

Say Bar Association Opposes

"We have been given to understand that the Lowell Bar Association is against having the district court here on Gorham street," said Chairman Cutting after the conference.

"If we are to build in Lowell, this plot here offers the logical site. A separate building erected here could be administered, heated and cared for from the present building, greatly reducing the maintenance cost to the county. To buy or to later maintain a more central site seems on the face of it to be an unnecessary and expensive procedure. From the talk with Judge Enright we learned that as far as his personal wishes are concerned he has no strong objection to the lo-

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAVERHILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Pastor Fights Off Firemen and Rushes Into Burning Building In Futile Attempt to Save Host—Firemen From Nearby Cities Called—Conflagration Prevented

HAVERHILL, Dec. 17.—St. Joseph's church, the only French Catholic church in the city, was destroyed by fire which broke out shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Hermin Perennes, pastor of the church, made heroic efforts to save the host on the altar and the church records, but was unsuccessful. Police officers tried to keep him from entering the burning building a second time but he freed himself from their grasp and ran into the church. Policemen followed him and carried him, on the verge of collapse, to the street.

Apparatus was sent from Lawrence, Newburyport and West Newbury to help fight the fire. Damage is estimated at $100,000.

The cause of the fire which broke out in the vestry is unknown. The blaze spread with great rapidity and the vestry was a mass of flames when the apparatus arrived. Sparks and burning embers were carried by the wind over a thickly settled district. Small fires were started in the vicinity an da general alarm was sounded to guard against a conflagration.

The fire threatened to spread to the home of the Order of Grey Nuns and police officers broke into the building and aroused more than 20 sleeping nuns.

REBEL THRUST FROM VERA CRUZ THREATENING MEXICO CITY

Pres. Obregon Has Completed Organization of His Western Forces in Their Drive Against Rebel Stronghold and Has Turned His Attention to the East

(By the Associated Press)

President Obregon, according to meagre despatches received from Mexico, has completed the organization of his western forces in their drive against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajara, and has turned his attention to the east, where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital.

Advices from the government side as to its military movements are almost completely lacking, but the rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz continues actively to claim successes. The rebels now say they hold Puebla City and Cuautla, the two lower points of an irregular triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Cuautla is only 46 miles southeast of the capital. The rebels also claim further defections from the government forces in Guerrero, Yucatan and Tabasco.

General Obregon's private secretary, in a message received at the American border, says the president is confident that his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will quickly be quelled. He is encouraged, the message says, not only by expressions of loyalty from the farmers and workers, but by the reports of differences among the rebel leaders, some of whom are declared to be seeking the elimination of Adolfo de la Huerta, the presidential candidate

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TO FIGHT OLD KING STORM

Removal of Snow to Be Under General Direction of P. Joseph Garrity

The city of Lowell through the board of public service and the street department is perfecting extensive plans for the removal of snow this winter in an attempt to keep all vehicular traffic in motion and minimize the number of tieups that annually occur as part of the rigors of the season.

The work of snow removal this year will be under the general direction of P. Joseph Garrity, assistant superintendent of streets.

"Already he has perfected his organization and plans," said Engineer Stephen Kearney today, "in some of which I am sure the public will be interested. He has organized an emergency crew that may be increased from 10 to 200 men, who may be called out practically at a moment's notice.

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N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

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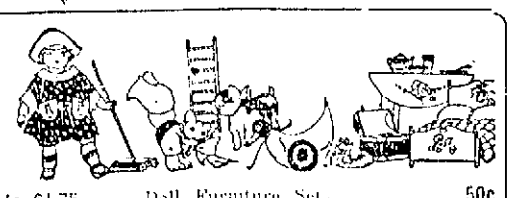
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SEES CONCERTED MOVE TO CLEANSE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MODERNISM

Modernist and Fundamentalist Factions in Bitter Controversy —Fort Worth Rector Storm Center—Dr. Parks, K. Y. Rector, Defies Bishops On Virgin Birth Of Christ

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An issue has been raised between the modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal church, which some believed today would develop into one of the most important theological controversies of recent years.

The storm centre is Rev. Leo W. Heaton, rector of Trinity church, Fort Worth, Tex., who, it was stated, will be tried for alleged heresy soon after January 1 for his denial of the virgin birth of Christ as a physical fact.

Rev. Stuart Tyson, vice president of the Modern Churchmen's union, characterized the development as the most important matter in the generation and quoted Bishop Moore of Texas as considering it the beginning of "a concerted movement to cleanse the Episcopal church of modernism."

Vigorous Counter Attacks

Supporters of Rev. Mr. Heaton said the modernists would not stop at defense, but would push a vigorous counter attack to the next general convention of the church. Organization of a

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DEATHS

SHEEDY—William P. Sheedy, son of Michael J. and Margaret (Hynes) Sheedy, died Saturday night at the home of his parents, 34 Agawam street, aged 6 years and 9 months. He was an attendant of the Sacred Heart school and was a favorite with his playmates and companions. Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, Mary, and one brother, Michael J. Sheedy.

THERRIEN—Mrs. Phoebe (Larue) Therrien, wife of Joseph Therrien, died yesterday at her home, 10 Howe street, aged 61 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for over 40 years. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Miss Louise Therrien of this city.

HADLEY—Mrs. Mary M. Hadley, an old resident of this city, passed away early this morning at her home, 53 Osgood street, aged 85 years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Bullard of Peterborough, N. H., Flora Belle Hadley of Lowell, one son, Frank I. Hadley of Arlington, Mass., and two granddaughters, Marion B. Lodge of Peterborough, N. H., and Maud E. Hadley of Arlington.

FUNERALS

O'HARA—The funeral of Mrs. Nora (Johnson) O'Hara took place this morning from her late home, 16 Penn avenue, at 8 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where, at 9 o'clock, a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Gerald Kenealy, O.M.I. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Kelley, the organist, sang the Gregorian chant. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Sadie Kenney and Master Austin Liddy. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings, as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. William Neal, John J. Mooney, John E. Mooney, Herbert Kenyon, William Doherty and Patrick Wynn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Fr. Kenealy, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

BEAURIVAGE—The funeral of Joseph Beaurivage took place this morning from his home, 85 Austin street. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Emery, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Maria Jacques, Mrs. Edith Pepin, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Leveille. The bearers were Francois Beaurivage, Capitan Demers, Jean B. Masse, Louis Masse, Eugene Marchand and Louis Demers. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Pratt, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

CHURCHILL—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Churchill took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Wilder, 26 Bubbington street, Saturday. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman Mellifert Jr., pastor of All Souls church. Burial was in family lot at Exeter, N. H., where the committal service was conducted by Rev. S. H. Pans, D. D., of Exeter. The bearers were Dr. Leonard Huntress, Austin K. Chadwick, Andrew G. Swapp, Harry K. Boardman, Henry B. Wilder and William Green. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HADLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. Hadley will be held from the home, 53 Osgood street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited and burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

THERRIEN—The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Therrien will take place Tuesday morning at 7.15 from her home, 10 Howe street. High funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

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CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN BY GREEK COMMUNITY

The men and women of Lowell's growing Greco-American "colony" in the Market street territory, have organized to perform extensive charitable work for the benefit of racial unfortunates and distribute Yuletide gifts of food, clothing and favorite remembrances of the Christmas and New Year's season.

The blessings of unorganized relief work by charitably-inclined Greek-speaking American men and women in previous years have been manifold. Each year, dating from far holiday anniversaries, warm-hearted Greek business men and women, looked up to by members of the local "colony" as leaders in all welfare work in both the Greek Holy Trinity church circles and in marts of patriotic Americanism teaching, have arranged to meet temporarily the wants of a large number of unfortunate members of the Greek race in Lowell and vicinity. Much of the relief work has been done without publicity, endeavors being made to handle all cases at the expense of the Greek community as a whole and not appealing to American charities except in dire emergencies.

The spirit of Christmas this year promises to spread much farther than formerly in the channels of Greek-speaking Americanism locally, according to a statement to The Sun today. Men and women prominent in religious work in this community organization supported by faithful Greek men and women of Lowell are now energetically soliciting funds right and left in the Market street business and residential districts, the collection to be placed in a single "community chest" and used to assist in spreading Christmas cheer in homes of the poor and needy.

The postponed business meeting of the Greek community will be held Friday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock in the church vestry. At this time the plans for transferring the organization leadership in church business relations to the full authority of the new archbishop and do away with the office of president, are expected to go through. The feeling among the church members is almost unanimous that this will prove more ideal in carrying on future religious work in Lowell. Furthermore, the matter of consolidating the church business relations and activities under one official head, the reverend archbishop, becomes necessary because the Lowell Greek Holy Trinity church will in the future be transformed into a metropolitanate, so-called, meaning central headquarters for one of the highest religious officers of the Holy Greek church. This places Lowell in the future among the leading cities of North America in Greek sectarian church fields.

The chief debate at the Dec. 28 meeting of Lowell members of the Greek church will come when Article 2 of the society constitution comes up for remodelling. It is not anticipated that any opposition will be found, however.

The new church leader has now found permanent bishopric headquarters for the Lowell district at No. 13 Nesmith street.

ST. PETER'S CADETS DEFEAT SALEM A.A.

In a bitter struggle on the North common yesterday afternoon, the St. Peter's Cadets defeated the Salem A.A. by the score of 6 to 0. The Salems were substituted for the Lawrence All-Stars, who failed to show.

The touchdown came when Doc Kierce intercepted a forward pass in the centre of the field and gave the Cadets their chance to carry the ball down the stretch, with Mello, Scully and Chanlan ripping up the opposing lines with stiff plunges.

In the Salem backfield were Dan and John O'Connor, Taplin and Troville of the O.M.I. Cadets.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held last evening at the home of Miss Marion Cashman, in honor of Miss Alice Spillane, who is soon to become the bride of Thomas C. Peters. The bride-to-be was presented many beautiful and useful gifts by her many friends to whom she was grateful. Solos were sustained by Miss Rita Halloran, with Miss Zeta Dowd at the piano. Miss May Spillane entertained with piano selections. Games were played and refreshments served by the hostess, the party ending all wishing happiness for the bride.

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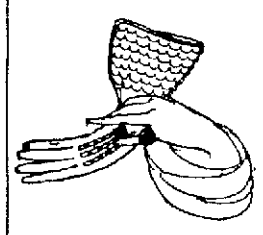
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In cases with fancy linings 98c
Others in ivory and shell, in rolled leather cases ..... $1.69 to $7.50
Street Floor

Fancy Bracelets
Silver, gold, shell, fancy stones in all colors, combinations and sizes ..... 29c to $8.98
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Boys' Suits
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Boys' and Girls' Bathrobes . $1.69
Instead of $3.98

Women's and Misses' Dresses . $4.97
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Women's and Misses' Bathrobes
FOR CHRISTMAS

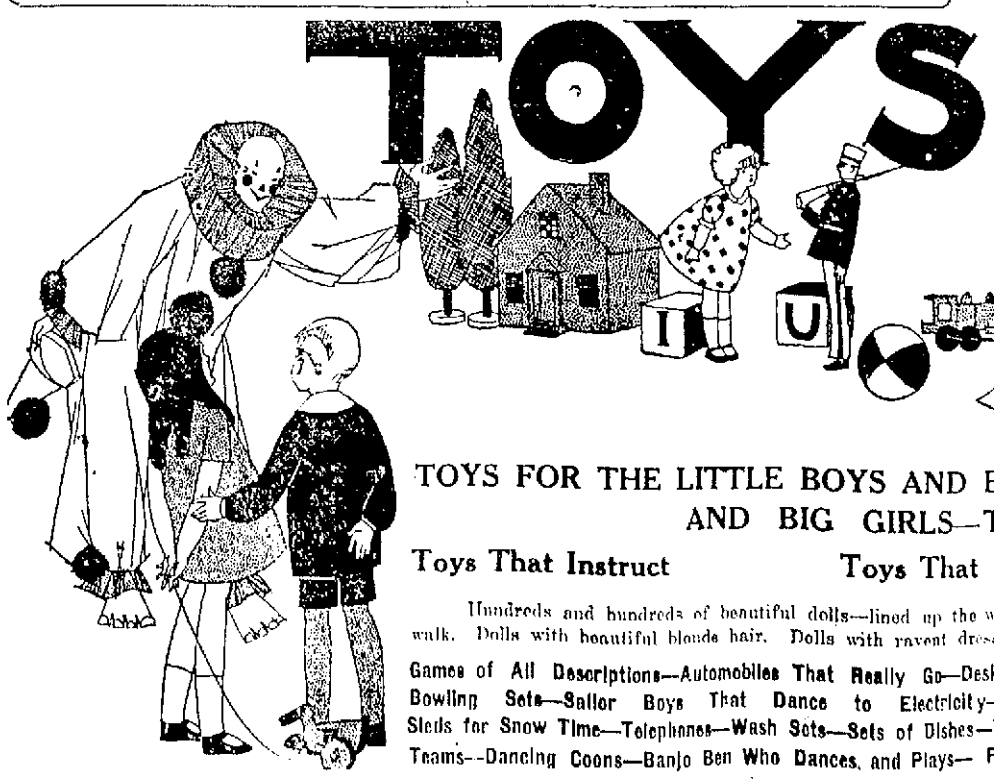
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UNPLEASANTNESS OF FIGHT OVER MILLIONS PROMPTS MRS. VERA GOULD TO QUIT U. S.



MRS. VERA SINCLAIR GOULD AND HER BABY GUINEVERE, AS THEY SAILED FOR FRANCE.

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—"It is better for all of us," says beautiful Vera Sinclair Gould, widow of George Jay Gould, in explaining why, with her three children, she will probably spend the rest of her life in Europe.

Of the children, Jane, 5, and Baby Guinevere, are too young to understand the unpleasantness growing out of litigation over the settlement of their father's estate.

But George, Jr., 8, is beginning to understand and his large brown eyes are troubled.

For the marriage of George Gould to Guinevere Sinclair after the death of his first wife, aroused comment. To escape the unpleasantness the financier abandoned the United States and established his wife and their children on the Riviera.

They expected to spend the rest of their lives in happiness but the sudden death of Gould changed all that. Now children of his first wife are bringing litigation which will tie up the handsome settlements which he made upon the children of his second marriage.

To cover the emergency Mrs. Gould came over to dispose of her Manursing, L. I., estate and left as soon as the matter was closed. Before sailing she intimated she will also offer for sale her town house on Riverside Drive.

In a month or so, she says, she may return to the United States to consult with her lawyers. After that the little family will seek for complete forgetfulness in Europe.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE





by Dr. C.C. Robinson

HEMORRHOIDS

Stays, corsets or any clothing which by compression tends to draw, push downward or displace the organs of the abdomen, aids in producing conditions favorable to hemorrhoids. This may be avoided by wearing garments suspended from the shoulders. It leaves the waistline largely unconfined and the body free, as nature intended. Muscles or organs unconfined or released from compression will soon reassert themselves and natural health will result.

A large percentage of women stand in an incorrect posture. If mothers were properly educated in such matters, they could aid their children in assuming a correct posture, bringing to development a normal chest, natural waistline and strong, self-sustaining abdominal muscles.

This would prevent to a great extent the unnatural position of such organs as the stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver, which for time untold have been deranged and pushed out of true position by waistline pressure. In fact, the condition in which many women in middle life find themselves, on account of this (enteroptosis), brings about misplacement of the abdominal organs and causes headache, dizziness, backache, biliousness, constipation and irregularity in defecation, often the primary cause of piles.

Another important preventive is to change your diet occasionally, to get the necessary food elements that will insure a good blending of fine and coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind of food every morning for breakfast.

One of the best prevention habits, if you are subject to attacks of piles and varicose hemorrhoidal veins, is careful toilet of the perineal region. Cleanliness will accomplish wonders.

Don't eat everything you can think of and expect your digestive tract to acquiesce cheerfully. Taking frequent physics to aid in preventing piles is bad practice. Few realize that the digestive apparatus is under a sensitive nervous control and does not tolerate unphysiologic treatment.

MAYOR WILL APPROVE BILL

Mayor Donovan will approve the bill for $161 submitted by George H. Parrus, consulting engineer of Boston, which he ordered held up a few days ago. The bill was submitted by the water works. The mayor was in conference with Messrs. Bowers and Leary of the public service board Saturday afternoon and afterwards expressed satisfaction that the matter had been fully explained to him. At last Thursday's meeting of the board the bill was referred to Mr. Bowers and Mr. Leary.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

There will be chest dancing at Associate hall tonight with Miner-Doyle's orchestra furnishing the music. The admission is 10 cents. On Tuesday night the Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold the last party of the series of three. The entire proceeds will be devoted to the Christmas tree fund for the children of the Acre district. During the latter part of the week a huge Christmas tree will be erected on the common opposite the club and the distribution of presents will be held on Christmas. The entire membership has worked untiringly for the fund and it is the intention of the committee to present each child a gift.

Twenty-two lives were lost in the foundering of the Norwegian steamer Runa, Norfolk despatch says.



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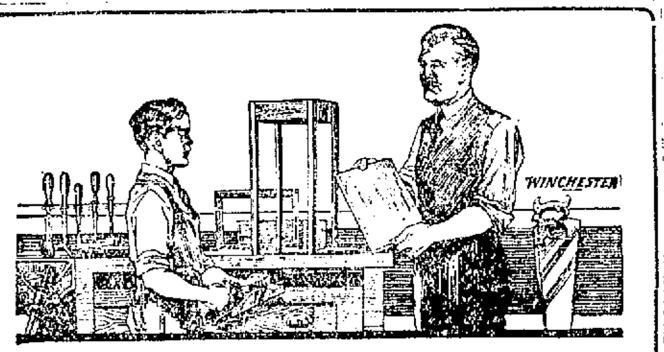
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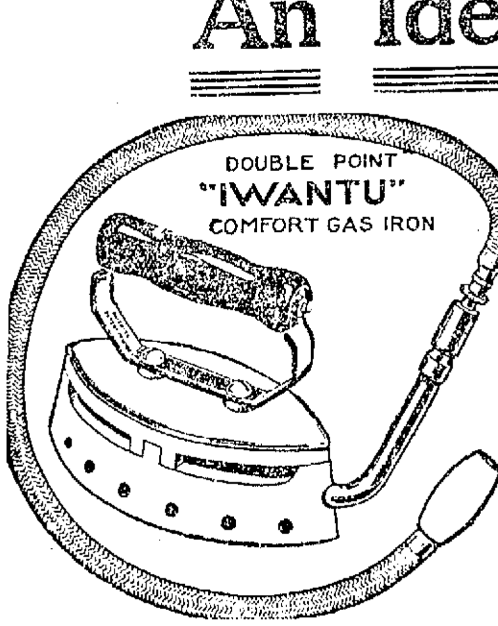
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Stockings of cashmere, silk and wool, all silk. Price....50c-$1

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Knitted Leggings, either with or without feet. Price, $1.00-$1.99

Long Cashmere Capes, with hood, embroidered down front. Price ..... $2.98-$7.50

Dresses, beautiful hand made dresses, either long or short. Price ..... $1.75-$15.00

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Baby Buntings of heavy eiderdown with hood attached, bound with pink or blue satin ribbon. Price..... $2.25-$7.50

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10x14 .....49c to 98c
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14x20 .....$1.98, $2.45
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18x27 ..... $2.39 to $2.75
20x30 ..... $3.00

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12x18 .....79c to $2.25
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15x24 .....$2.45
20x30 .....$3.00

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27x27 ..... $3.75 to $5.25
30x30 ..... $4.98 to $6.00
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72x72 ..... $33.00

HANDKERCHIEF CASES

Square and oblong .....65c to $1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Per ½ dozen .....$1.89 to $2.00

NAPKINS

13x13 ..... $8.50 and $9.00
14x14 .....$9.00 to $14.00

LUNCHEON SETS

13-Piece Sets ..... $6.19 to $14.00

TOWELS

15x24 ..... $1.59 to $2.00
18x34 ..... $2.10 to $2.75
22x45 ..... $3.39 to $3.89

Linen Section—Palmer St. Store

Gift Aprons

We've Aprons galore and such fetching ones too. Tea, fudge, pinafore, little bride and Sunday night aprons for the school girl, the hope chest maiden and the knitting grandmother.

Cretonne in flowery patterns, novelty satines, pretty shades in plain and check ginghams, the ever-wanted unbleached muslins, the dainty printed chints and unbleached cotton.

Tea Aprons, made of fine lawn, round fronted square effects, hamburg and val lace trimmed.....50c, 59c, 75c, $1.00

Maid Aprons, made of fine lawn, plain and hamburg trimmed bibbers 79c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Children's Cooking Aprons, made of fine percale.....79c

Nurses' Aprons, made of heavy sheeting. Sizes 30 to 36. $1.25-$1.50

Glad Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale, reinforced yoke, trimmed with rick rack braid 39c

Cover All Aprons, made of fine striped and figured percale..59c

Gift Aprons, made of fine figured percale, staples over shoulder, scalloped around the bottom, pocket and ties, rick-rack trimmed $1.00

Frisco Aprons, made of fine figured and striped percale, rick rack trimmed 49c

Novel Damask Aprons, in colors, pink, blue, orchid, white and maize, black sateen bindings $1.00

Black Sateen Dutch Aprons, with figured cretonne trimmings, $1.00-$1.50

Unbleached Cotton Aprons, with checked gingham trimmings, $1.00

Lady Betty Aprons, made of dotted swiss muslin, trimmed with val lace $2.00

Street Floor

Unique Gifts

Singular in that they have been particularly selected with the idea of no duplication.

Brass Candle Sticks .....$3.98 to $16.50 Pair
Mahogany Candle Sticks .....$2.50 to $5.00 Pair
Narcissus Bulbs with Bowls .....69c to $4.50
Hand Colored Candle Sticks with candle to match.....$1.00
Crucifixes .....$2.00 to $7.50
Serving Trays .....$2.50 to $5.00
Hot Dish Pads .....39c to $2.00
Wrought Iron Candelabras .....$8.50 to $10.00
Wrought Iron Candle Sticks .....$8.50 Pair
Dinner Gongs .....$8.50 to $10.00
Hammered Brass Roll Trays .....$3.75 to $7.50
Hammered Brass Coffee Sets $10.75
Hammered Brass Fruit Bowls .....$3.98 to $7.50
Hammered Brass Flower Vases $6.75

GLASSWARE

Always was and always will be the mainstay of gift-giving.

Candy Boxes.....$2.00 to $6.00
Flower Vases ....$1.50 to $15.00
Flower Bowls.....$2.00 to $10.00
Fruit Bowls.....$4.50 to $10.00
Salad Sets .....$5.00 to $15.00
Water Sets.....$3.50 to $12.00
Perfume Bottles...$1.75 to $8.50
Candle Sticks.....$1.00 to $5.00
Iced Tea Glasses, $2.50 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Goblets, $2.50 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Sherbets, $2.00 to $8.50 Half Doz.
Wine Glasses, $2.00 to $5.00 Half Doz.
Sandwich Trays..$1.75 to $8.50
Night Sets.....$1.00 to $4.50
Oil Bottles.....$1.75 to $8.50
Candy Jars.....$1.00 to $5.00
Console Sets.....$3.00 to $12.00
Ice Cream Trays, $6.50 to $12.00

SILVERWARE

"Need We Say More?"

Bread Trays.....$3.50 to $18.50
Sugar and Creams, $5.00 to $15.00
Sandwich Trays, $5.00 to $12.50
Vegetable Dishes, $9.00 to $17.50
Flower Baskets, $3.75 to $21.00
Flower Bowls ....$3.98 to $18.75
Salts and Peppers, $1.00 to $6.75 Pair
Candle Sticks, $3.75 to $18.50 Pair
Chop Dishes, $7.50 to $12.50 Pair
Well and Tree Platters, $13.50 to $17.50
Fruit Bowls.....$5.75 to $10.00
Water Pitchers, $6.50 to $18.00
Hot Milk Jugs ....$5.00 to $9.00
Syrup Jugs.....$6.75 to $10.00
Cracker and Cheese Dishes, $6.75 to $10.50
Tea Sets.....$20.00 to $45.00

Street Floor

Wash Goods

MAKE AN ACCEPTABLE GIFT

Fibre Silk Shirting, 3-yard pattern boxed $2.95
Madras with Fibre Silk Stripe, 3-yard pattern boxed $1.77
Best Quality Percale Dress Lengths, 5 yard pattern boxed $1.25
Fine Scotch Ginghams, pretty checks, 5-yard pattern boxed $2.45
Serpentine Crepe, for kimonos, 5-yard pattern boxed $1.75
Silk Prints for blouses, 2-yard pattern boxed $1.98

We will be pleased to put up in boxes any length you may select.

Palmer Street Store

"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM WARE

Always Acceptable as Gifts

Double Roasters .....$3.95 to $5.95
Tea Kettles.....$3.49, $3.80, $4.98, $5.25
Double Boilers, $2.00, $2.39, $3.35, $4.98
Tea Pots.....$3.30, $3.65, $3.98, $4.25
Coffee Pots.....$2.49, $2.75, $3.25
Convex Kettles, $1.55, $1.59, $1.90, $2.35, $2.98, $3.25
Convex Sauce Pans, 95c, $1.25, $1.49, $2.35
Waffle Irons $4.98, $5.49
Cake Pans 35c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 75c
Roasting Pans...$1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.75
Bread Pans 35c
Water Dippers $2.39
Lipped Sauce Pans, 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, $1.00, $1.39, $1.55

Housefurnishings Section—Basement

Specials

Fountain Pens

Values up to $3.50. Only.....98c Each

An appropriate gift for man, woman or youngster. We offer a special assortment of the new Diamond Point Fountain Pens, self-filling, non-leakable and absolutely guaranteed. The barrels are chased, plain or colored, some with gold band. Santoir ring turist in midget or regular size, with or without clip for pocket. The pen points are 14-kt. gold. The values are worth $3.50. The gift problem is easily solved with one of these Fountain Pens. Values up to $3.50. Only.....98c Each

Stationery Dept.—Street Floor

Men's Silk and Wool Hose

Black with white, red or tan mixtures, all sizes, first quality. Regular $1.50 value. Special $1.00

Men's Wear—Street Floor

Useful

Christmas Gifts

"Royal Rochester"

NICKLE WARE TABLE UTILITIES

Pie Servers, frames pierced and embossed, cast metal handles with Pyrex insets $2.75, $2.98, $3.75, $4.69

Combination Baker and Chop Plates, tray nickle-plated, eastlake edge, inset white vitrified china, hand decorated cover, nickle-plated cast handles .....$6.98 to $7.98

Salad and Sandwich Plates, tray nickle-plated, eastlake edge, inset white vitrified china, hand decorated.....$5.25 to $6.49

Casseroles, frame nickle-plated, cast metal handles, inset Pyrex heat-proof glass ..... $3.75 to $7.98

Lustre Tea Bell Pots, white, (Dresden decoration) $4.49
White, (coin gold decoration) $5.69

Nickle-Plated Tea Pot Stands 98c

Sandwich Plates, nickle-plated, pierced and engraved. $2.98 to $4.98

Cracker and Cheese Plates, inset glass, cover nickle plated, cast knob, tray nickle plated, Vassar pierced design.....$3.98

Electric Toasters, toasts both sides of bread without handling; a turn of the knob reverses the toast.....$6.98

Coffee Percolators, valve type style, starts percolation almost instantly with cold water; makes perfect coffee in 15 minutes. Prices
5 Cups. ... $5.25 | 7 Cups. .. $5.75 9 Cups.....$5.98

Serving Trays, nickle-plated satin finish centre, $1.49, $2.25, $2.98, $3.75

Crumb Sets, tray and brush, nickle-plated brass, ebonized brush handle ..... $1.49 and $1.98

House Furnishing Section—Basement

YEGGS ROB THEATRE

Remained After Show—Bound and Gagged Watchman and Flee With $6,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Yeggmen early today bored through a safe door in the offices of the Rivoli theatre, one of Broadway's largest motion picture houses, bound and gagged a watchman, and escaped with the Sunday receipts of $6000 and other valuables. It was believed the yeggs attended last night's show and remained in hiding until all employes but the watchman were out of the building.

The yeggmen, numbering three, had just started working on the safe when the watchman entering the office to turn a clock, discovered them. Levelling his gun at them, he ordered their hands up. A battle, thrown swiftly at the watchman's head upset him. He was bound and gagged. One of the yeggmen turned the clock for him and he watched the work on the safe.

Using a sledge the robbers shattered the combination dial, then chiseled out the lock, all the time conversing in a foreign language. They wrapped the loot in newspapers and left through the stage.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

Henry A. Bruce has taken out nomination papers as a candidate for membership in the Chelmsford school committee. George Bixby will be a candidate for re-election as selectman and Harold C. Peterson is after re-election as town clerk.

COMPETENCY OF FRENCH COURT CHALLENGED

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The competency of the French court martial here which is trying 46 German officials and members of the security police on charges of murder and other grave offenses in connection with the tragic Rhineland separatist demonstrations here on September 30, was challenged by counsel for the defense at the opening session today.

The challenge was presented by Herr Frauetigsman, a Duesseldorf lawyer. He based it on an argument that the demonstrations, in which 11 persons were killed and 150 seriously wounded, were of purely German concern, since the French have always declared themselves neutral in the separatist movement.

The German lawyer cited numerous cases in the history of military occupations to prove that court martials had always declared themselves incompetent to try natives who made no direct attack upon the army of occupation.

Among the 40 persons being tried 16 are charged with willful murder, three with complicity in murder, eight with assault and battery and the others with disturbing the peace.

Among those accused of complicity in murder is Dr. Gruetzner, the former district president, who was not present in court as he was expelled by the French from the district several months ago.

WILL PRESENT PRIZES

Prizes Won at Battery B Field Day to Be Presented Tomorrow Night

The presentation of prizes won at the recent field day of Battery B on the South common will be made tomorrow evening at the state armory. Mayor John J. Donovan has accepted an invitation to present the prizes and members of the chamber of commerce, city council, and officers of the 102d Field artillery have been invited to attend.

Prior to the presentation of prizes, the battery will give an exhibition drill and will then line up to receive the prizes. Following the presentation a luncheon will be enjoyed by the battery members and this will be followed by general dancing until midnight.

The general committee consists of



CAPT. GEORGE J. FANEUF

the following members of the battery: General chairman, Lieut. George W. Emsley; vice chairman, Corp. Wilson; treasurer, Harry B. Hale; secretary, Sergt. Raymond J. Richards; chairman of prize committee, Corp. James S. McNamara; publicity committee, 2d Lieut. Harry J. Jerome; printing, Sergt. Bernard Brady; music, Sergt. John H. Judge; sports, J. Robert Johnson; finance, Corp. George H. Stacy, reception, Capt. George J. Faneuf; refreshments, Sergt. Jefferson Howard.

All of the prizes were donated by local business men and friends of the Battery and the winners follow: Harness and hitch contest: Sergt. Raymond Richards. Tug of war between Organized Reserve and Battery B won by Battery B. Monkey drill: Brunette, Bellefeuville, Normandy, Burns, Richards, Stacy, Moses, Sheppard.

Roman riding: Moses, Stacy, Fournier, Streetsir.

Shoe race: A. Poitras, T. Morton, A. Vallerand, H. Brady.

Stake driving contest: Section under command of R. Richards.

Cross stirrup race: George H. Stacey, D. J. Gannon, J. M. Gleason, F. P. Maguire.

Rescue race: Sergt. Brady, Corp. Drysdale; W. J. Gannon, D. J. Gleason, Sergt. J. A. Judge, Corp Stacy; P. T. Maguire, W. J. Reardon.

Special exhibition: G. S. Streetsir, Private Brunette, Sergt. Burns, Private Bellefeuille.

Horse throwing exhibition: Corp. Geo. H. Stacy.

Horse vaulting: Corp. Stacy, Private Streetsir.

High dive: Sergt. Burns.

Pyramid: Sergt. Brady, Corp. Stacy, Sergt. Richards, Corp. Drysdale, Normandy, Lessard, Maguire.

Rough riding: Lessard, Streetsir, Stacy, Moses, Brunette.

Race for bride: Miss Tree; special prize to Bugler Fernier.

C. Y. M. L. WELCOME TO HENRY SULLIVAN

The members of the C.Y.M.L. will be out in force tonight to extend a rousing welcome to their world-famous brother, Henry F. Sullivan, the first American to swim the English channel, who, together with his picture of the swim, will appear at Keith's theatre. Tonight is C.Y.M.L. night.

Henry's successful swim, as well as all his attempts, was under the colors of the C.Y.M.L. Already the boys at the club have extended their welcome home to him, and tonight's affair is putting on, as it were, the finishing touches. Besides several rows in the centre of the house the society has one of the boxes.

Owing to the fact that tonight is the big night the session of the oral English and public speaking class has been postponed until Friday evening. It is expected that several of the members will be at the club rooms and proceed to the theatre in a body.

The committee in charge of the annual Christmas tree social is working hard to surpass all previous events of this nature. Already the rooms have taken on the holiday appearance, and the best time ever is assured by Chairman Timothy F. Rohan and his able assistants.

The basketball players are fast rounding into shape. Chairman Andrew Smith has about 12 members on the through their daily dozen three nights a week. Early in the new year it is his intention to form a six-clan league.

The next regular meeting of the society will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Sashes that tie directly in front are worn in the new gowns of satin and soft crepe.

INSURGENTS TO VOTE FOR SMITH

Ordered by La Follette to Shift to Democrat on Third Ballot Today

Defeat of Sen. Cummins as I. C. C. Chairman Appears Certain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Four days of negotiations when voting on the senate interstate commerce committee chairmanship was suspended Wednesday under an agreement not to resume until today have brought no apparent compromise between the regular republicans and the seven senators who have been fighting re-election of Senator Cummins of Iowa.

In the house on the other hand, the situation has grown considerably more tranquil, the organization republicans having paved the way toward approval of the committee slates by conceding a place on the rules committee to the insurgents in the person of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin. With the row over assignments out of the way, republican leaders now are planning an early adjournment over the holidays to enable the committees to make some headway in the framing of legislation.

The senate insurgents expressed confidence that they could, if necessary, bring about the election of Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, as chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, despite the switch of Senator Bruce of Maryland from the democratic ranks to the support of Senator Cummins. The insurgents' plan of action, as outlined, called for a vote for Senator Howell, republican, Nebraska, on the first ballot, and for Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, on the second, going to Senator Smith on the third ballot.

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the insurgent leader, who has been confined to his home by illness, has endorsed Senators Howell, Couzens and Smith, declaring with reference to the democratic candidate that his election as chairman of the committee would be a "clear cut victory for the progressives in the senate and in the country."

WORK OF MISSIONARIES IN THE FAR EAST

"The Catechist of Kil-Arni," showing the obstacles which have been overcome and the difficulties surmounted by missionaries in the Far East, was presented in the Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night, under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. To Rev. T. Gavan Duffy, missionary in the Pondicherry diocese, the long-awaited accomplishment is due. It was his courage, initiative and enterprise that made possible the filming of this realistic story, which held the attention of two large-sized audiences here yesterday.

The story deals with Ram, the future catechist, a reckless and irresponsible creature, who falls within the arm of the law and is locked in jail. While paying the penalty of wrong-doing, a deadly plague breaks out in his village. Father Albert, the missionary, hastens with a few sisters to aid the stricken poor. In nursing and baptizing the sick and the poor, the sisters discover Ram's wife lying at death's door. She receives baptism and entrusts her little ones to the care of Father Albert. The children are placed in Catholic orphanages, and grow in wisdom and grace under the loving solicitude of the missionaries.

Ram is eventually released from prison and he, too, is converted to the faith. He undergoes instruction and becomes a catechist of the village of Arni.

In later years, one of the boys becomes a priest, Father Michael; one of the girls a nun, Sister Martha. Ram's heart is brimful of inexpressible joy and consolation. Shortly after the ordination of Father Michael, another epidemic breaks out. The young priest obtains the permission of the bishop to accompany Father Albert and administer to the sick and dying. Sister Martha and the European Sisters also go on the mission of charity. The whole staff rushes to the scene of affliction and there attend the diseased with true Christian love and charity.

The story is grand in conception and faultless in execution. It contains nothing sensational or uncanny in the escapades of the hero or in the presentation of the various phases of missionary activity in India. The natural scenery of the film ranks with the best that has come from the Far East. The fortress of Gingee, with its rugged, hazardous approach, in which Ram, the hero, tries to take refuge from the pursuits of the police, appears most vivid and realistic.

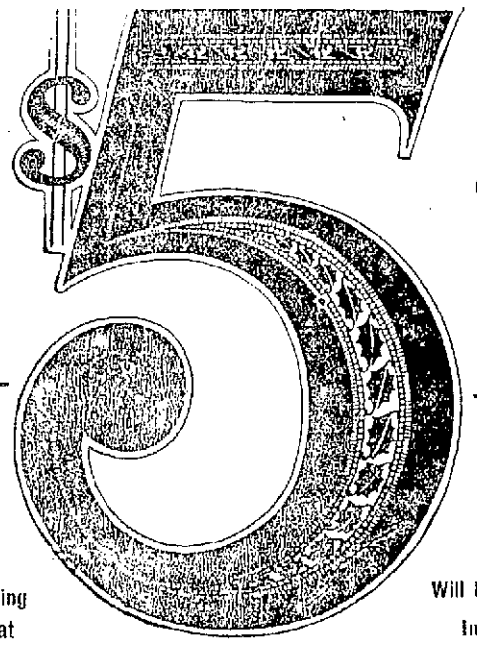
The whole production is a true and captivating picture of the heroic work of Catholic priests and sisters on the sun-scorched fields of India.

A last night's showing of the film, Leo Fetterolf presided at the organ. The Choral club of the League of Catholic Women, under the direction of Mrs. James A. Murphy, rendered "Holy Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Eda Reilly Toye was at the piano.

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Silk Blouses Of embroidered and brocaded Crepes and Velvets, Canton Crepes, Alltype Crepes and Tricoshams, in all the popular jacquette and bib band styles, round and V necks.....$5

Bathrobes—Genuine Beacon blanket robes, silk and braid trimmed, a wonderful showing $5

Hand Bags—Morocco, Pin Seal and Calf leathers, in pouch and pocketbook shapes. The introductory sale ends tonight....$5

Corduroy Robes—In a splendid variety of styles and colors, $5

Skirts—Camel's hair colors, plaid and plain, in wrap around styles $5

Petticoats Taffeta, Silk Jersey, Radium and Satin, in plain and fancy flounces, many fringe trimmed, all the desirable shades $5

Sweaters—Brushed Wool Coats, in collar styles and fancy front golf coat styles—also Worsted Tuxedos in black, buff, navy and gray $5

Silk Princess Slips—Satin and striped silks, in the most popular colors $5

Hand Made French Voile Waists Filet and Irish lace trimmed. Regular and extra sizes $5

Tub Silk and Striped Silk Waists and Blouses $5

The Above Items Are on Display in Our Main Floor Thoroughfare Shops

House Dresses—Hand made from first quality ginghams. Regular and extra sizes up to 52. In the Basement Shop at.....$5

GIFTS FOR GIRLS AND LITTLE TOTS

Shaker Knit Sweaters and Sweater Coats.....$5

Middies—Red flannel, black trimmed; tan, brown trimmed; and navy, gold trimmed $5

Coats—Warm woolen mixtures, with fur collars $5

Dresses Of Taffeta and Serge, 7 to 14 year.....$5

Little Tots' Coats Astrachan jacket effect, with skirt of contrasting fabric; also sport models with beaverette collar.....$5

4-Piece Brushed Wool Sets In all colors, "Teddy Sets".....$5

Jersey Pantie Dresses With a touch of hand embroidery and patch pockets; also tweeds and serges, sizes 3 to 6.....$5

Sweater and Scarf Tam Sets Regularly $3 each. Special, together $5

Dolls!—Talking, Walking, Sleeping Dolls, 21 inches tall, with real hair and unbreakable bisque heads and arms.....$5

In the Third Floor Kiddies' Shops



TO LAND HOLIDAY LIQUOR

Rum Runners Enlist Aid of Men Discharged For Dry Enforcement Ranks

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Federal prohibition agents today faced a new problem in their struggle to prevent the landing from Rum row of holiday liquors when it was reported that the rum runners have enlisted the aid of numerous men discharged from the prohibition enforcement ranks.

Presence of former federal employes on the rum boats was said to have blocked deals contemplated by "undercover men" in the prohibition department.

The smugglers, it was said, were insisting that prospective buyers visit the bottle fleet to be looked over by the former agents, some of whom were said to have left the government employ but a few days ago.

CONCERT IN AID OF BUILDING FUND

A concert consisting of Irish songs and readings was given last night in Eagles hall, Central street, before a large audience for the benefit of the refreshment table of St. Columba's parish, in aid of the building fund. Among the artists taking part in the concert were many local singers and readers, the University quartet of Cambridge, Joseph Halloran, tenor, and John Gilbride, violinist, also of Cambridge.

Mrs. P. L. Brosnan, general chairman of the refreshment table, was in charge of last night's affair and was assisted by a large corps of committee members.

The program follows:

Piano solo, Irish selections, William Paul McCarthy; soprano solo, "Last Rose of Summer," Miss Frances Tighe, tenor solo, Joseph Halloran; solo, "Irish Folk Songs," Mrs. Maureen Vaughn; soprano solo, "Maris," Mrs. Nora Regan Lonergan; reading, Irish recitation, Miss Margaret Mahoney; tenor solo, "Mother Machree," Raymond Kelley; soprano solo, "Killarney," Mrs. Ellen E. McEvoy; baritone solo, "My Home Town in Ireland," Fred L. Cummings; violin selection, John Gilbride; soprano solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Miss Mary McPartland; University quartet of Boston; soprano solo, "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," Miss Grace Moran; solo, "Believe Me, Dear," Mrs. Curtis Garrity; baritone solo, Irish selections, James E. Donnelly.

The accompanists of the evening were Mrs. Alice Donnelly McLaughlin and William Paul McCarthy.

SPECIAL MEETING OF LADIES OF CHARITY

At a special meeting of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital, yesterday afternoon, plans for the drawing, to be held in connection with the annual linen shower on January 28, were completed. Tickets have been widely distributed. Prizes amounting to $100 will be given, with four individual prizes of $50, $25, $15 and $10. The proceeds of the drawing will go toward the erection of a nurses' home for the hospital, which will cost $50,000.

Preceding yesterday's meeting, benediction was given by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. President Rose A. Dowd called the meeting to order and the attendance was large.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Frank Record for donation of tickets for the drawing and to the firm of Shadduck & Normandin for donating envelopes.

ONE-SIDE CAPE

An interesting new style feature is the cape which appears one side but not on the other of the frock or coat.

HUNTER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN HEAD

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 17.—Guy Perkins was shot in the head when his rifle was accidentally discharged today, as he was climbing into an automobile. He had gone into the woods with his brother to hunt rabbits. At the hospital to which he was taken, it was said that there was a possibility that he might recover.

FOUR RUM-RUNNERS RESCUED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Coast guards, patrolling the rum fleet to prevent its flow of Christmas liquor seeping into New York, today reported the rescue of four alleged runners when their fast cabin cruiser Dispatch was caught yesterday on the high seas, 10 miles off Fire Island. Sighting the Dispatch, laden with 250 cases of liquor and unmanageable after she had sprung a leak, the cutter Gresham dashed to her rescue, put out a surf boat, rescued the four shipwrecked runners and towed their craft to Sandy Hook light.

VETERANS' OFFICERS' CASE CONTINUED

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Officers of the Massachusetts Association of Disabled Veterans of the World war and others arrested last week on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud appeared today before Federal Commissioner Hayes for a hearing, but on motion of the prosecution a continuance for two weeks was granted. The defendants are William H. Burns, president; Daniel Hannifan, treasurer; Frank J. Murphy, financial secretary; Francis W. Marshall, former counsel; John Doucette, collector and Henry E. Johnson, clerk at the office in city hall.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 17.—Benjamin Marion, 24, alias H. C. Dorion of Boston, was arrested here early this morning charged with embezzlement by sales of stock in "bullet-proof and unshatterable glass" in Windham county, Conn. He was taken to Danielson. It is alleged that $5700 was obtained by fraudulent sales of stock in Windham county, one of the complainants being a Moosup woman. Marion was taken into custody after Trooper Edward V. Stroman of the Connecticut state police, had traced him here Saturday, thence to Worcester, Mass., and back to this city where he pointed him out to Sergeant Howard B. Tracy at 1.20 a. m. in the lobby of the Crown hotel.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT

LONDON, Dec. 17. The 20th anniversary of the first successful flight in an airplane by the Wright brothers was prominently mentioned by newspapers today which compared recent developments in flying with the skepticism and even ridicule with which the Wrights at first had to contend.

The Morning Post, wondering what another 20 years will develop in aviation, said:

"This is certain: the names of Orville and Wilbur Wright still will be held in honor and will be as inseparably associated with the art of aviation as the name of Columbus is associated with America."

SPENT PLEASANT EVENING

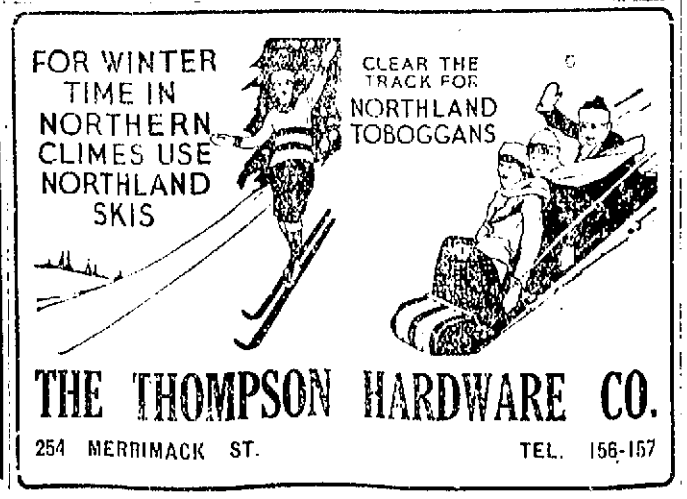
The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Page of 203 Moore street, was the scene of a pleasant and enjoyable gathering of a large number of their friends on Friday evening, Dec. 14. Throughout the evening singing, dancing and games, contributed to the enjoyment of those present, and the party broke up at an early hour with many wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year extended to the host and hostess by all present.



RHINELANDER!

This is the first baby born to a Yank soldier's wife on the Rhine during the American occupation. She is the little daughter of T. F. Kelsey and wife of Santa Ana, Cal. Just four years old couple weeks ago.

London has fewer traffic policemen on duty today than 10 years ago.



EPOCHAL FLIGHT IS RECALLED

Accomplishment of Wright Brothers 20 Years Ago Today Lauded at Meetings

Celebration at Dayton, Ohio, Home of Wrights, Takes Form of Mass Meeting

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty years ago today, Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically driven airplane.

Today that epochal flight, made at Kittyhawk, N. C., and of only 59 seconds' duration, was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now becomes one of the great flying centers of the world, and other cities all over the country work to hold meetings under the direction of National Aeronautic association, at which accomplishments of the two brothers will be lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

The celebration here will take the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, chief of the army air service, and Admiral Moffett, in charge of naval aviation, will tell of the value of the Wrights' contribution to the development of aviation and citizens of Dayton will present Wright with a plaque.

Ample opportunity will be given the inventor to view the result of his early work. As he entertains a party of friends at his home, where he lives with his sister, Katherine, a large squadron of planes comprising all of the many types used by the army at the local flying fields, will circle over his home to pay tribute.

Tonight at the public meeting, one of his first ships, primitive and crude, will be ranged alongside a trim army fighting plane of modern design and a model of the ship in which the Kittyhawk flight was made will be set up.

Always taciturn, Wright was spending the day quietly with a few friends at his home. Excepting for a brief statement to be broadcast by radio tonight, he would not comment.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Billerica's community Christmas tree observances will be elaborate this year. There will be a tree in both centre Billerica and in North Billerica. Each will be brilliantly lighted each night during the Yuletide season, beginning on the night of Dec. 20 and continuing until Jan. 1, 1924. The community Christmas movement was started two years ago by the ladies of the Nineteen Hundred club.

FOR MOTHERS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

On the suggestion of Mayor John J. Donovan the charity department will make arrangements for the distribution of monthly allotments of money to mothers with dependent children on Saturday of the present week, instead of waiting until January 1, on which date such payments are due.

The mayor conferred with Supt. Joseph H. Gormley today and instructed him to have all money ready for distribution before Christmas, feeling that a great deal of benefit will result. The city treasurer and auditor will assist in making this early payment possible.

County Commissioners

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ration of a new building on the site we believe best suited."

Hope for City Action

While the commissioners have not wholly given up hopes that the city will remodel the present building, on Market street, thus providing increased and more adequate facilities, they have reached strong realization that something must be done immediately. Tentative plans for a new building on Hobson street call for a two-story structure with semi-basement which could be used for detention rooms and for police rooms. A large main court-room, probation offices, clerk's quarters, and matron's room would be on the first floor. A smaller court room for second sessions, consultation rooms and offices would be on the second floor.

The cost of such a structure, it is held by the commissioners, would probably not exceed $125,000. The cost of re-fitting the present quarters as desired would be in the proximity of $50,000. The county at present pays the city $2950 a year rent and the commissioners say they would be glad to authorize payment of a proportionate increase if the city would undertake the desired remodeling.

The Formal Statement

The text of the statement issued by the commissioners follows:

"Chapter 34, Section 3 of the General Laws provides that County Commissioners shall furnish "suitable accomodations for district courts."

"For some time the County Commissioners have endeavored by conference with the court authorities at Lowell and with the city government, to obtain more adequate quarters for the district court of Lowell. A plan was made and presented to the city government which would have, in the opinion of the commissioners and the court, relieved the situation materially, and if the city had undertaken the work, provision was made that the county pay an additional rental commensurate with the expenditure. This the county stands ready to do and we believe that the suggested arrangement would be adequate for the needs of the court.

Would Stand Rent Raise

"The estimated cost of fitting over the present quarters and using more of the present city building was less than $50,000. The county now pays to the city of Lowell a rental of $2850.00 per year, and if the city by expending several thousand dollars could obtain an additional income, this would seem to be a good business proposition, both to the county and the city. Moreover, the convenience to the attorneys and others attending the court, according to statements made by members of the bar, would be better served at Market street than at some other location.

"In addition to studies made with respect to the present building on Market street, the commissioners have considered the possibility of moving the district court to the superior court house on Gorham street. This, however, does not seem a feasible plan. A study has also been made to occupy with a new structure a part of the large lot on which the court house is placed. These studies have progressed sufficiently so that an estimate has been made as to the probable expense involved.

Land Prices Prohibitive

The difficulty of obtaining a lot of land in the center of the city at a reasonable figure, is considerable, and the commissioners having a duty to perform to provide adequate quarters for the district court do not feel authorized to expend a large amount for land in the thickly settled business portion of the city, inasmuch as the county now owns considerable land on Gorham street which is well adapted for any new building which might be contemplated.

There are twelve district courts in the county and all but Malden and Cambridge are in rented quarters. The appropriation for the expenses of district courts per year is about $190,000.

Comparisons have recently been made in the Lowell press in which the new court house recently built at Malden has been referred to.

Commissioners' Comparisons

The Malden court house was completed in 1922 at an expense of about $145,000. This expenditure was authorized by the legislature after extensive hearings, and a court house was built which will probably accommodate the district for many years and is so constructed that it may be used for other court purposes should occasion require. The law requires that the court house be situated in Malden.

A great effort was made to endeavor to accommodate the old quarters to the needs of the court, but they were in a privately owned building which was not adequate and the owners would not make improvements needed to adequately satisfy the court needs.

The first district court of eastern Middlesex has jurisdiction over Malden, Wakefield, Melrose, Everett and Medford, with a court house at Malden. Its population in 1920 was 159,490.

The district court at Lowell comprises Lowell, Tewksbury, Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford, Dunstable and Tyngsboro. The population of this district in 1920 was 133,214.

The valuation of the cities and towns in the respective districts the valuation established by the commonwealth as a basis for state and county taxes in 1922 is as follows:

Lowell district, including Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, $178,359,227.

Malden district, including Wakefield, Melrose, Everett and Medford, $185,506,355.

WAS FINED $150 FOR ILLEGAL SALE

Delphis Briere of Coolidge street was fined $150 in district court this morning for illegal sale. He was arrested at his home last Saturday night by members of the liquor squad, who have been on his trail since a woman reported, some time ago, that she had purchased liquor of him which nearly blinded her.

Deputy Hugh Downey, prosecuting officer referred to defendant as the "King of the Hippers," and said that he kept a book containing the names of his customers. The $150 fine was imposed when it was learned that Briere paid a fine for illegal keeping on a previous occasion.

Ambulance Wrecked In Hurry-Up Call

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a cut hand. The driver of the Maxwell coupe, Dennis, was uninjured, although his machine was quite badly damaged.

Persons seeing the accident were sure that the driver of the ambulance was killed or seriously injured as the cab of the ambulance was crushed in and the plate glass windows and windshield were smashed into a thousand pieces that were scattered throughout the inside of the machine and on the street and nearby sidewalk. Fezette, however, climbed out of the wreckage and notified ambulance headquarters of his accident and had the Packard ambulance sent to the railroad yards to get the man who had been injured by the train.

VICTIM OF TRAIN ACCIDENT UNKNOWN

Police and St. John's hospital authorities have thus far failed to identify the man found seriously injured and unconscious on the main southbound tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad at New Haven junction, so-called, near Tanner and Howard streets, this morning.

Trainmen and yard employes, notified by two boys that a man was lying in a pool of blood near the rails, hurriedly summoned the city ambulance by telephone from yard headquarters after removing the victim from the right of way.

General Yardmaster George N. Shay and office employes provided temporary relief measures for the injured man, who appeared to be very badly hurt.

The man's left arm and hand were crushed, the left shoulder appeared to be also injured and the victim's face on one side was a mass of bruises and caked blood. The train victim was quickly placed on the operating table at St. John's hospital upon arrival. His condition is called critical.

The man's injuries and the appearance of the rails and roadbed where he was found lying in an unconscious condition indicate, trainmen say, that he was struck and dragged by some train whose engineer did not see him because of darkness.

When No. 3 from Boston came up through the lower yards, bound for Middlesex station and points north, Engineer Baker sped the injured man on the left irons and, immediately slowed down and stopped.

At that moment, other persons, including two boys and several yard workers, had appeared and assisted in carrying the man to a nearby shelter, while Yardmaster Shay's office sent in a hurry call for an ambulance.

The wreckage of the first despatched city ambulance near the Middlesex street station while it was speeding to the relief of the injured unknown man found in the railroad yards, delayed the man's prompt removal to St. John's hospital for almost an hour, although the railroad men did everything possible to aid the train victim and secure the ambulance service.

At the point where the unconscious man was found there are many side tracks, most of them continuously filled with freight cars. Sunday night the yards were teeming with through the local freights and transfers, every man being in use. It is thought that the injured man was endeavoring to find a path through the busy area and was struck by some moving train or car transfer.

Description of Victim

Ambulance Driver Peter Brassard, chauffeur of the second emergency relief car that was dispatched to the railroad yards for the accident victim within six minutes from the time of the wrecking of the first ambulance on Middlesex street, furnished the police and railroad investigating authorities with a full description of the train victim.

Brassard responded to his call at 7.10 and made the round trip from the Worthen street ambulance headquarters to Howard street and thence to St. John's hospital in exactly 16 minutes.

The victim, still unidentified at the hospital and whose condition is regarded as very serious this afternoon, is a man of about 30 years, dark complexioned, of smooth face, with dark hair of the "bushy" type. The eyes are blue. He is about five feet 6 inches tall. He wore a well-made blue, white striped suit of prevailing style and model, a white shirt and collar and dark necktie. His cap was of dark gray and bore no label.

The hospital authorities could find no marks of identification on any of the victim's clothing. The man's pockets were empty with the exception of a soiled white handkerchief.

Because of the condition of the man's left arm, which was crushed from the shoulder to the end of the fingers, amputation was necessary.

Within a few minutes after the crash a large crowd of Boston-bound commuters who were about the railroad station at the time gathered near the scene of the accident. Traffic near the station was tied up for several minutes as a result. Sergeant Peter McMannon of the police department arrived within a few minutes and, with several other officers, straightened out the traffic jam and had traffic moving in an orderly fashion, detouring all machines that attempted to enter Thorndike street to other streets until the wreckage of the ambulance was removed.

To Fight Old King Storm

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This is possible by securing the cooperation of the Telephone company and police department.

"Each driver of a truck plow has a typewritten route of streets to clear and will report on this route as soon as called out in an emergency. Every foreman has a written order or layout of work and will report on his designated route. All men who usually do special work will be organized into small gangs for the removal of snow at heavy traffic centres.

"The public service board is anxious to keep ahead of the snow work this year and the street department hopes to cope with the situation successfully," said the engineer in closing.

Dennis J. Murphy, chairman of the board, when interviewed today on the matter of snow removal, said:

"The public, everywhere, is demanding all-the-year-round service from our highways, both urban and suburban. In cities, safety for life and property requires that streets be kept free of snow to permit the passage of fire-fighting equipment, ambulances, physicians' cars and other vehicles required in emergencies. Business, too, demands that customers and employes have free access to and from residences and places of business.

"The previous severe winter has shown how completely business can be tied up, and has also shown the inadequacy of old-time methods of snow removal. Manufacturers of machinery have realized the wisdom of meeting the demand for efficient equipment and a number of types are now on the market.

"The board of public service has found the following types recommended: Small plows attached to automobile trucks (loaded), used on streets without car tracks; large plows attached to tractors for use in deep snow; rotary plow with tractor for use on country roads where there are no sidewalks; snow loading devices where snow is picked up and dumped into carts or trucks; cranes and steam shovels where snow is picked up by a grab bucket and deposited into waiting carts or trucks.

"These represent the main types of equipment at present in use, and our board believes that eventually the city of Lowell will have to add, at least, one or two of these to its present equipment does not mean fewer men to plows attached to trucks, and which are only efficient in light storms. It must be remembered that added equipment does not can fewer men to be employed for snow removal but it means with the same number of men that a great deal more snow will be removed and the city more effectively cleared of snow."

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

A club to be known as the Venetian social club was organized yesterday at the headquarters of the Columbus society in Union street. The organizers were Eugene Russo, Louis Darenzo, Angelo Benedetti and Alexander Devincenzi. The following officers were elected: Frank Gatto, chairman, Alexander Devincenzi, assistant chairman, Angelo Benedetti, secretary; Louis Darenzo, treasurer.

SAILSTAD AND GIRL RETURN

Arrive at Superior, Wis., From Napa, Cal., to Stand Trial for Arson

Sailstad's Wife Who Has Been Married Again and His Mother Fail to See Him

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 17.—Edward J. Sailstad, former sales manager of Eau Claire, Wis., Phonograph Manufacturing company, and Dorothy Anderson, his former stenographer, were returned to Superior from Napa, Cal. last night to stand trial for arson, incident to the burning of Sailstad's summer cottage at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., nearly four years ago. With the burning of the cottage in which Sailstad and the young woman have admitted they placed the body of Allen Mathes, Sailstad's friend, which had been buried a few days previously, the couple fled, partly. Sailstad has confessed, to escape financial disaster which beset him as executive of the phonograph company, and to permit them to continue their love affair.

30 MINERS ENTOMBED IN JAPANESE MINE

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya, in Fukuoka prefecture, in southwestern Japan, this morning, and are held prisoners by gas in the workings according to advices received here. Collapse of portions of the mine entombed the men. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty and it is feared that attempts to rescue the miners may prove unavailing.

SUPREME COURT HEARINGS

The Worthen street closing case and the Dennett mandamus action are scheduled for hearing in the supreme court at Boston tomorrow. There is a possibility of the Dennett case not being heard, but the Worthen street matter surely will come up for argument.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

CASHMAN.—There will be an anniversary mass at St. Peter's church, Tuesday at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died December 18, 1921.

Chalifoux's Corner

DOLLAR TUESDAY

Gift Specials For One Day Only

Chalifoux's Corner

$1 GIFTS
SPECIAL
CHALIFOUX'S
MEN'S SHOP
— Street Floor—Annex —

Hickok Belts—Fancy buckles.....$1.00
Men's Brushed Wool Mufflers—Ruff or grey.....$1.00
Men's Suspenders—Silk lisle in fancy Xmas box.....$1.00
Men's Handkerchiefs—Plain or initialed. Four for.....$1.00
Men's Genuine Leather Belts in tan or black, plain or initialed buckles.....$1.00
Initial Buckles in a big assortment of styles.$1.00
Men's Neckwear—Pure Silk in a large variety of patterns.....$1.00
Men's Garter and Belt Combination Sets—Also Arm-band and Garter or Suspender Sets.....$1.00
Men's Spur Bow Ties—Two for.....$1.00
Men's Flannelette or Cotton Night-shirts.....$1.00
Men's "Darnproof" Hose—4 Pairs for.....$1.00
Men's Silk Fibre Hose—2 Pairs for.....$1.00
Men's Wool Heather Hose—2 Pairs for..$1.00
Men's Shawknit Cassimere Hose—2 Pairs for $1.00

Gloves

'Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves—In brown and camel. Pair $1.00
Ladies' 2-Clasp Chamois Suede Gloves—Embroidered back, gray, mode, beaver, sand and white. Pair.....$1.00
Street Floor

Toilet Goods

Perfumes and Toilet Waters—All odors, in very attractive boxes.....$1.00
Hyglo Manicuring Sets—Large size—File, Nail White, Cuticle Remover Nail Polish and Emery Boards.....$1.00
Children's Ivory Mirrors $2.00 value.....$1.00
Double Compact—Powder and Rouge. $1.50 value.....$1.00
Atomizers.....$1.00
Street Floor

Linens and Domestics

Embroidered Guest Towels—In pink, blue and gold, boxed. Pair.....$1.00
Hemstitched Pillow Cases—Three rows of hemstitching, boxed. Pair.....$1.00
Linen Towels—Exceptional value, large size. Each $1.00
Bath Sets—Large Towels and Two Face Cloths; value $1.39.....$1.00
Mercerized Table Damask—Fine quality. 2 Yards for.....$1.00
Street Floor

Knit Underwear

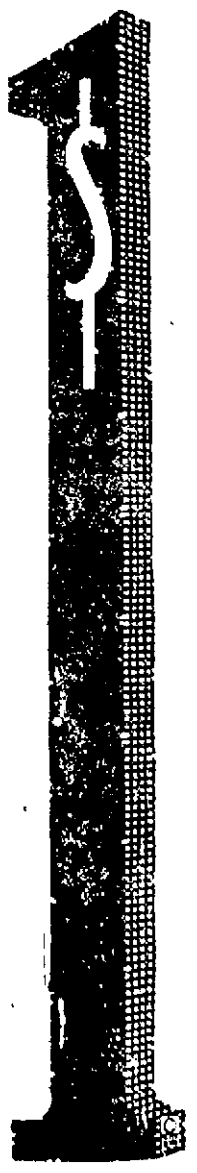
Street Floor

Children's Fleece Lined Union Suits—Long sleeves, ankle length, "Forest Mills," all sizes. Each.....$1.00
Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests—Long sleeves, "Forest Mills," all sizes.....$1.00
Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants—Ankle length, "Forest Mills," all sizes.....$1.00

Ribbons

Gentlemen's Ribbon Neckties—Blue and grey, blue and gold, brown and blue, black and white and many other colors. Each to put up in a Christmas box. Each.....$1.00
Street Floor

CHALIFOUX'S DOLLAR SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY



Chalifoux's Corner

Hosiery Specials $1



Silk and Fibre Hose—Three-seam back, with lisle tops and feet. Black and colors. "Gordon," "Ipswich" and other well known makes.
Street Floor

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

— Street Floor —

Children's Handkerchiefs—3 in box—White and colors. Regular 35c box value. 4 Boxes for.....$1.00
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 4 for.....$1.00
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Regular 50c value. 2 for.....$1.00
Men's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 2 for.....$1.00
Large Assortment of Collar and Cuff Sets, in white and colors. Set.....$1.00
Collar and Cuff Sets, with the new gauntlet cuff. All linen, white and colors. Very dainty. Set $1.00
Brushed Wool Scarfs, in beaver, buff and brown. Each.....$1.00

Art Goods

Street Floor

Embroidered Baby Pillows, finished complete in a variety of patterns. Each.....$1.00
Stamped Dresses, made up complete, ready to embroider, $1.19 value.....$1.00
Pillow Cases Large size, $1.39 value. Pair $1.00

Undermuslins

Second Floor Annex

Stepins—Crepe and batiste, fine quality and dainty trimmings. Pair.....$1.00
Bloomers—Fine quality sateen, in flesh and white. Pair.....$1.00
Boudoir Caps and Bandeaux in delicate shades, made of silk, daintily trimmed. Each.....$1.00
Silk Camisoles Daintily trimmed, ribbon straps. Each.....$1.00
Gowns Fine quality cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed. Each.....$1.00

The Question is Often Asked "What May I Buy for ONE DOLLAR?—This Page of Suggestions Answers It

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 5—The Play

In my last article I expounded the object of Mah Jongg as being the completion of a hand of four sets of threes and a pair. You will remember that, immediately following the draw, each player had 13 tiles, except East Wind, who had 14. Thus if four sets of threes and a pair total 14, it is obvious that East is the only one who could Mah Jongg on [illegible]. The chances



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of the other players (and of East also after play starts) come through a system of drawing and discarding.

East starts by discarding one tile. This should be the tile he considers of value to him, i. e., the one which he thinks least likely to work into a three-of-a-kind, a three run sequence, or a pair. This depends on the remainder of his hand, and (which is true for all players) on the discards after the first play.

Another Draw

As soon as East discards, and unless someone "pungs" (which is explained below) South either "chows" (which is explained below) or else draws from the wall. The draw from the wall is of the top tile immediately to the left of the opening. Then South discards and (if uninterrupted by "pung" or "chow") West, the next player to South, draws from the wall (the bottom tile of the pair of which South just drew the upper tile) and thus the play proceeds, counter-clockwise around the table.

"Pung." When a piece is discarded, any player can "pung" it if he has two of the same denomination in the same suit in his hand. This he does by saying "pung" and picking the piece up from the table.

"Pung"

Thus if East discards a two bamboo any other player, regardless of where he sits, can "pung" if he has two or more "two bamboos" in his hand. But a player can never "pung" to fill a pair, or to a sequence, except when the filling of such pair or sequence will give him a game, or Mah Jongg. A "pung" can always be made to complete a hand for Mah Jongg, and such a "pung" takes precedence over a "pung" which does not complete a Mah Jongg hand. When two can "pung" for game, he gets the piece who is nearest the discarder in order of play. It is not called "pung" or "chow" in this case, but "Mah Jongg."

A "pung" automatically shifts the order of play, he who "pungs" then discarding and the game proceeding to his right. Thus, if East discards and West "pungs" the next player to draw after West discards will be North. Or if North "punged" a discard by East the play would go North, East, South, etc.

"Chow"

A "pung" takes precedence over a "chow."

"Chowing." The "chow" is permissible only to the player to the immediate right of the discarder. Thus when East discards, South (and South only) can "chow." When South discards, West (and West only) can "chow." An easy way to remember this is that the next in order of regular play is the only one who may "chow."

A person "chows" when he says "chow" and picks up a discard which enables him to fill a three-tile sequence. Thus, when he "chows" a Four Bamboo and he holds the two and three Bamboo, or the three and five Bamboo, or the five and six Bamboo.

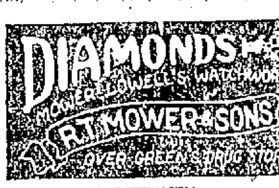
Last Pieces Only

A "pung" or a "chow" can only be made on the last piece discarded. All other discarded pieces are dead.

Courtesy of the game demands that both punged and chowed pieces shall immediately be laid in front of the punger or chower face up, together with the two pieces which gave him authority for making the play. Thus on a pung, the entire three-of-a-kind should be exposed before the discard, while on a chow all three cards of the sequence should be so exposed.

Next Article: Four of a Kind

Now is the time to sell real estate. List your property in The Sun classified columns for quick results.



IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESIDENTS OF AYER CITY

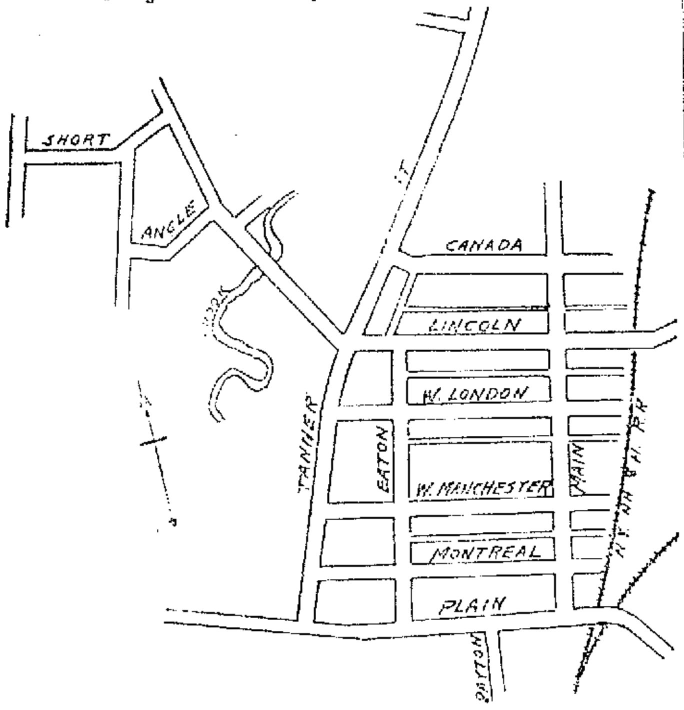
Change of Ash and Waste Collection Days From Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon

Hereafter the regular day for ash and waste collection for that section of the city shown on the larger plan below will be WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M. Collections in the vicinity of Boston Road as shown on smaller plan below will be made only every other week after this date on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Postal cards will be issued to the different homes on routes affected by the change.

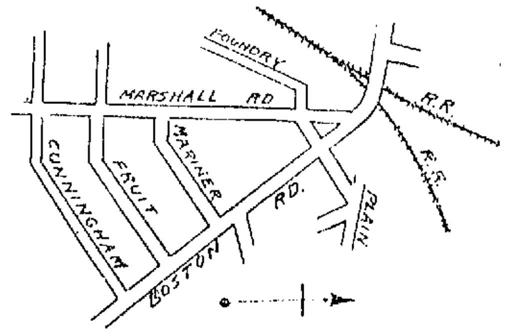
ASH ROUTES

Changed from Thursday to Wednesday Afternoon



LINCOLN ST.—No. [illegible]
TANNER ST.—Short St. [illegible] 15-17-19 Cottage Place, [illegible]
CANADA ST.—[illegible]
MAIN ST.—[illegible]
MASSOIT ST.—[illegible]
WEST LONDON ST.—[illegible]
WEST MANCHESTER ST.—[illegible] inclusive.
WALDO ST.—[illegible] inclusive.
EATON ST.—[illegible] inclusive.
PLAIN ST.—[illegible]
PAYTON ST.—No. 16 to 14, inclusive.
MONTREAL ST.—No. [illegible] to 20, inclusive.

ROUTE EVERY OTHER WEEK



BOSTON ROAD—No. [illegible] No. 42-60, inclusive.
MARINER ST.—No. [illegible] to 26, inclusive.
FRUIT ST.—No. 15 to 41, No. [illegible] 12, inclusive.
CUNNINGHAM ST.—No. [illegible] to 62, [illegible]
MARSHALL ROAD—[illegible] inclusive.

ASH AND WASTE COLLECTIONS—BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

BY MASON DIXON
NEA Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 17.—Thousands of tourists visiting New Orleans have seen it and shuddered. The haunted house of Royal street. Gray stone, time-darkened, forbidding, ancient iron grilles, heavy iron doors, bathtubs carved out of solid blocks of marble, torture chambers on the attic floor fitted with rusty iron chains and weights, iron anklets and handcuffs—even a rack and whipping post.

Guides through the Vieux Carre have told the tale in ghastly detail—how Madame Lalaurie, wealthy aristocratic owner in colonial times, morbid and murderous, tortured her slaves in that attic until an enraged populace heard, raided and sacked the place. The French noblewoman fled to a ship on the river for safety, sailing to France, where she died penitent in a convent.

But it's all the bunk, it develops. W. J. Warrington, who owns the place and conducts it as a home for destitute men, released from prison, comes out with the real story. Madame Lalaurie did lash three slaves there before she left for France—slaves she suspected of murdering her mother in a negro uprising. Then some gamblers bought the place, capitalized the torture legend, fitting up the chamber of horrors in the attic, and made thousands of dollars out of credulous tourists.

For years Fred J. (Buddy) Heintz, prominent lawyer member of the Louisiana legislature and constitutional convention has been one of the south's famous stud-poker players. His fellow clubmen noticed that for six months he hadn't touched a card. They learned why.

Mr. Heintz had finished examining title six months ago for a client who sold a big timber property for $85,000. He found that his own father had sold the client that property for $250, fifteen years ago. He asked why his father had sold 600 acres of timberland for $250.

"I met your father one night in a stud-poker game," said the client. "He lost his stack and told me: 'I've got 600 acres of timber-land I've never seen. Is it worth $250 to you?' I bought it. The $250 stack of chips lasted your father 40 minutes."

"I'm through," said Buddy Heintz. He swears he'll never touch a card again.

WADSWORTH ADDRESSES REPUBLICAN WOMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 17. Expressing confidence that the republicans will be returned to power next November and that President Coolidge will be elected to succeed himself, Eliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, told the Massachusetts Women's Republican club at a luncheon today that Massachusetts must contribute its full share toward election of its former governor.

The treasury official went at some length into the nation's finances, relating that the public debt had been reduced, declaring that operating expenses of the government had been cut each year during the republican administration and asserting that the people of the United States are about to benefit from the program of economy and efficiency through the Mellon tax reduction policy. The results, said Mr. Wadsworth, speak for themselves and constitute a "record of work well done on which to ask re-election."



SEVERAL MINOR FIRES YESTERDAY

Minor fires kept the firemen on the jump yesterday, five alarms being sounded between 8 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

At 8.05 o'clock yesterday morning box 217 was sounded for an automobile fire in Merrimack street, near Palmer. The machine was owned by Edward Carlin.

A chimney fire at 47 Beech street resulted in a telephone alarm at 12.39. There was no damage.

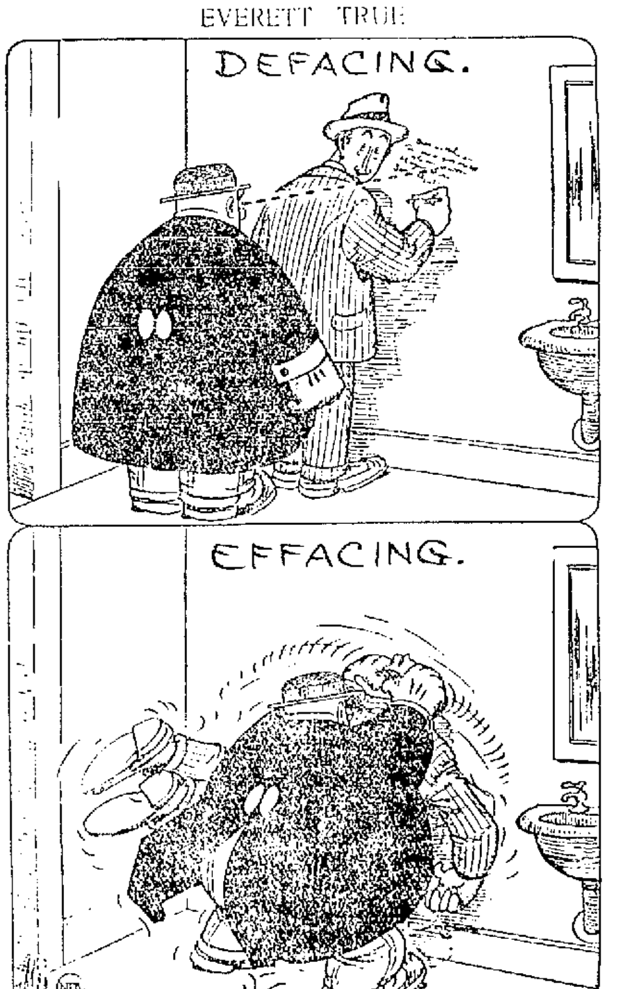
A dump fire in Manufacturer street early in the afternoon was responsible for a telephone alarm. It was quickly extinguished. At 2.30 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in for a grass fire in Chelmsford street. Boys kindled a fire in the trunk of an old tree in Lincoln street and a chemical line was sent for at the Lincoln street engine house.

ACCIDENTS OVER THE WEEK-END

Elmer Gloss, Jr., of 618 Beacon street was injured Saturday night when crushed against a wall of the Bibeault & Stevens garage in Middlesex street. A truck on which he was working suddenly moved in reverse speed and pinned him against the brick work. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found he was not seriously hurt.

A 6-year-old boy named Enos was struck in Merrimack street Saturday by a truck driven by Frank R. Lynch, 67 Fort Hill avenue. After treatment at the Lowell Corporation hospital he was taken home.

EVERETT TRUE



SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Secretary Mellon reduces his tax reduction proposals to definite form and analysis of his redraft shows that the proposed actual reduction for wage earners receiving $1000 or less is about 44 per cent.

Clemenceau has his face cut by glass from broken windshield in an automobile along the Nantes-Paris road.

Peabody Museum of Harvard university announces that 613 B. C. is the earliest recorded data in new world history, the first day in the record of time kept by the Mayas in the Yucatan.

Mexican insurgents claim to have captured Guautla, in the state of Morelos.

Ecuador is visited by severe earthquake and 27 bodies have been recovered at Tulcan.

Cardinal Begin of Quebec condemns improper dancing and says certain motion pictures provide serious dangers of mortal sin.

Census bureau figures show that the fight against tuberculosis in the United States gradually is being won and that number of deaths per 100,000 population declined from 150 in 1918 to 97.1 last year.

BIG TURN-OUT IS ASSURED SULLIVAN

Henry F. Sullivan will certainly be among friends when he makes his Lowell debut tonight as an actor-lecturer. Many organizations in which he holds membership will be represented by strong delegations at the initial public Lowell showing of his famous swim of the English channel.

Lowell Lodge of Elks and the C.Y.M.L. will attend in a body. The C.Y.M.L. will march to Keith's from the Suffolk street rooms. The Elks will go individually but their seats are en bloc. Lowell Aerie of Eagles has reserved a section for later in the week when they will attend in a body to pay homage to their illustrious brother.

AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John A. Tidd of Uxbridge filled the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist church at both the morning and evening services yesterday. His subject in the morning was "A Religion That Transcends" and in the evening "Christ's Likeness—Our Goal."

The young people of the church will present a 19-scene pageant next Sunday, entitled "When Jesus Was Born." Elaborate costumes and scenery have been provided for the pageant and there will be incidental music appropriate to the occasion. Special services with a program of Christmas music will precede the presentation of the pageant.

FIRE IN MERRIMACK STREET SHOE STORE

Fire was discovered shortly before midnight Saturday in the shoe store at 535 Merrimack street, owned by Karem Kelil, by Officer Craig, and an alarm from box 14 sounded. The fire was in the rear of the shoe store, over which is located several tenements, and at the time of its discovery smoke was pouring from the windows and through the tenements on the second story of the building.

Officers Craig, O'Dea, J. H. Murphy and Furey realized immediately that the smoke was endangering the lives of the occupants of the tenements and entered the building, warning the occupants of the danger and helping them to the street.

The firemen experienced little difficulty in extinguishing the blaze and the actual fire damage was limited to the rear of the shoe store. Smoke, damaged the store and upstairs tenements. Two other stores on the ground floor, occupied by the Atlantic and Pacific company and William Wong, were undamaged.

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Fashionable Brown Knit Silk and Wool mixtures $1.25

Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose, much heavier than what is usually sold at this price. Popular colors $1.00

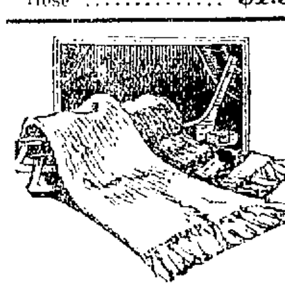
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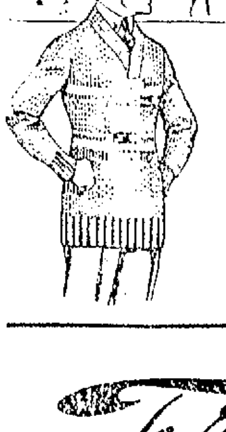


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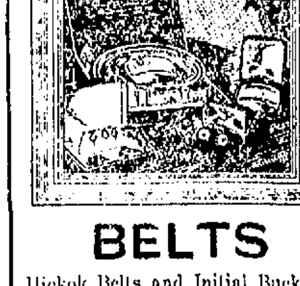
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OSTROFF'S NEW STORE IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Ostroff's brand new and up-to-date department store on Middlesex street is wide-open for business. The doors were formally thrown open Saturday morning and patrons, old and new, numbering into happy hundreds of eager shoppers, were right on hand to greet Harry Ostroff and his able employes. Congratulations were in order, of course, and the eager callers had an all-day opportunity to inspect the wealth of fine goods offered for sale and make purchases, too.

The present location of the Ostroff store, near Central street is ideal for shoppers all. The institution now embraces three large stores, all arranged so as to form one main floor with a commodious basement.

The new store is an up-to-the-minute department store with ideal quarters for the display of men's womens, and children's goods of all descriptions. Then there is the snappy Ostroff display of overalls, which, by the way, has made Ostroff's known throughout the length and breadth of the city and suburbs as "The Overall Store' of Lowell." The prices are low for quality goods, the various types and desired lines are all here at Ostroff's.

A special added feature of the new Middlesex street store is a modern millinery department with experienced milliners in charge. It is Mr. Ostroff's intention to open his basement in the near future as a "Bargain Basement." This will be ready before many days, and due announcement will be made in the press for the grand opening. Mr. Ostroff said today that the bargain basement would be a popular place for customers, old and new. Special features are coming to make this department a very desirable place to visit

Back in 1903 the hustling Mr. Ostroff opened his first store in Lowell—in the Eliot building on Middlesex street. Although only a small institution at the start, business increased so rapidly that two years later Mr. Ostroff had to move to Gorham street, opening at that location a much large store to handle a fast-growing business.

Six years later he moved to Peabody where he was in business until 1915. In that year the call of his old home, Lowell, to too great for him and he returned once more to this city, reopening his old store in the Eliot building with fur times the floor space. Since that time, due to his constant efforts to give the public real honest to goodness values in merchandise and excellent service and attention, his business has increased by leaps and bounds, making it necessary to seek larger quarters. The new building which he now occupies was built especialy for him.

The new store has a frontage in Middlesex street of 81 feet where his old one only had a frontage of 20 feet. That is indicative alone of the remarkable growth of a live business man's concern. Mr. Ostroff's entire force of clerks are experienced in their line, and courteously attend to the wants of the customers. Mr. Ostroff has perhaps the finest show windows of any small department store in the city. Ample room in the windows allows him to make elaborate and attractive displays of his merchandise. Mr. Ostroff is to be congratulated on his successful business enterprise and the best wishes of the community go out to him for continued prosperity.

CHRISTMAS PARTY BY BROADWAY CLUB

The program for the All Girls' Minstrel show and dance to be conducted in Associate hall tomorrow evening by the Broadway Social and Athletic association to increase the Christmas tree fund is one that is expected to provide a most pleasant evening for all those who attend.

This will mark the third and final party of the series and the committee in charge hopes to make it even more successful than the previous affairs.

The talented little May Conway will act as interlocutor and all those who have seen her perform in previous local entertainments realize that her presence assures a successful program. Others to appear are Bessie O'Brien, Alice Dacey, Helen Crane, Mary Callahan, Genevieve Paul, Rita Halloran, Mabel Hogan, Mary Flannagan, the Dewire sisters, Miss McGovern and Master Edward McInerney. General dancing will follow the entertainment.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Election of officers for the Christian Endeavor society of the Fifth Street Baptist church was held Saturday evening in the vestry of the church. At the conclusion of the election, from a Christmas tree joke presents for all were passed out. The officers elected were: President, Orville Hollingworth; vice president, Vera Sargeat; secretary, Ruth Thomas; treasurer, Clinton Howe; committee chairmen: Prayer meeting, Alice Hollingworth; lookout, Vera Sargent, missionary, Bernice Raymer; social, Belle Thomas; music, Gladys Hunt; good citizenship, Fred Taylor; quiet hour, Ellen Howe; flower, Alice Duncan; delegate, Ruth Thomas.

CLOGGED BURNERS

When cooking over a gas stove be careful that food does not boil over and stop up the holes of the burners. If this does happen, the burner should be taken off and cleaned by boiling in a washing soda solution.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE

An outdoor wedding was staged in Beverly Hills, Calif., for one of the big scenes in "Desire," which is playing at the Merrimack Square theatre for the first part of the week.

The grounds where the scene was filmed are peculiarly adapted for such a purpose. The lawn terrace, comprising one portion of the grounds, form a rectangular depression which could be likened to the interior of a church. A pulpit was set on a terrace at one end and behind it a choir and orchestra. Benches like the pews of a church were placed in a row on either side of the miniature amphitheatre, leaving a wide aisle between.

Included in the cast of "Desire," which is a Louis Burston production through Metro, are John Bowers, David Butler, Marguerite De La Motte, Estelle Taylor, Lucille Hutton, Noah Beery, Edward Connelly, Russell Simpson, Ralph Lewis, Hank Mann, Chester Conklin and others.

"Desire" was written by John B. Clymer and Henry R. Symonds, George Barnes was the cameraman and J. J. Hughes was art director. It was directed by Rowland V. Lee.

"The Hardest Way," starring Fanny Ward, is the second attraction. A corking comedy and the latest News Weekly complete the bill.

RIALTO THEATRE

Clara Kimball Young is the star of "The Woman of Bronze" which is the chief attraction at the Rialto theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Woman of Bronze" is a screen version of the famous stage success of the same name made famous by Margaret Anglin, and it is said that the picture is away ahead of the play in every way, shape and manner. It is directed by King Vidor.

Miss Young has an extremely difficult role in this picture, a role which calls for some very excellent emotional acting, the kind for which Miss Young is particularly noted. She is seen as the wife of a sculptor whose work is just starting to become known. In reality he possesses great ability but he has never had the proper inspiration with which he could turn out his masterpiece. One day he meets Sylvia, a beautiful young girl with whom he falls in love and whom he persuades to act as the model for the statue "Victory" with which he plans to win his greatest honors. In his love for his model he forgets his wife entirely, and the wife fearing that if she interrupts the romance, will smash all his genius, sits painfully by, realizing that the husband is drifting away from her. But of course, everything must come to some end and in this picture, the end will surprise even the wisest movie fan. The story winds up as you least expect it. John Bowers, Lloyd Whitlock, Edwin Stevens and Katherine Maguire have the important supporting roles.

"The Secret of the Pueblo" with Neal Hart is a somewhat different type of a western story. It deals with the mysterious and weird Pueblo Indians who live in a certain section of the New Mexican Hills, where they live in their own peculiar way. Neal Hart, a dashing cow-puncher, learns of the secret entrance to the Indians' reservation, and with a gang of cowboys, swoop down upon them and rescue a young girl whom the Indians were just bringing to their altar room for sacrifice.



THE LATEST

Pretty Jacqueline Logan, film star, is showing off the last word in negligees. It is made entirely of lace chiffon with a wide band of hand-made Irish lace straight down the front lapel. The bottom is weighted with a five-inch band of chinchilla fur matched at the sleeves with one half that width.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Henry Sullivan, America's swimming champion, the first man from these shores to swim the English channel, will be the usual headline feature at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. He will tell of the remarkable trip and of the dangers of it, and will also show the exclusive moving pictures taken of him during the trip. Other acts on this big bill will include: "Johnny's New Car," a shrieking laugh-maker, given by Jimmie Russell & Co.; Berry Byron & William Haig, in "The Book of Vaudeville"; Al Wohlman, monologist; Alice McCarthy and Lillian Price in "Two Little Girls of the Blues"; the Four Casting Stars, and the great picture, "The Mark of the Beast," from the novel of the same name by Thomas Dixon, author of "The Birth of a Nation."

THE STRAND

"Bright Lights of Broadway," with an all-star cast, and "Slave of Desire," an adaptation from Balzac's great story, "The Magic Skin," are the two big attractions on The Strand program for the first part of the week. You will seek in vain for a bigger or better picture offering than this. Both features are big productions. "Bright Lights" of Broadway" tells an interesting story of the trials and tribulations of a country girl who aspires for honors and position on New York's Great White Way. "Slaves of Desire" tells a forceful and gripping story on the need and worth of unselfishness in this world. See how a young dreamer released himself of a terrible curse by being unselfish. The comedy and Weekly are also contributing factors in this truly commendable film offering.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stephen J. Guilfoy, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

James E. O'Connell, Atty.

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BRYAN'S HAND SEEN

William Jennings Bryan is coming to the front again in national politics, at the present instant in trying to bring about a coalition of the democrats and insurgent republicans in congress in the reorganization of both houses thereof. Mr. Bryan has brought to the attention of the democratic leaders, the risk of allowing the insurgents to go to the country with the charge that the democrats united with the administration to defeat them. But there is another danger in having it said that they joined the La Follette crowd.

Incidentally, the work of organization and committee assignments has been held up pending developments. Bryan's plan would seriously embarrass the republicans for the present; but there is no telling just what would be the final result of such strategy.

The mention of Bryan's name in connection with the organization of congress has caused some talk to the effect that he might be a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. He would run, of course, if the party wants him; and he might be preferable to McAdoo as a candidate, although it would be poor policy to nominate a man who had been defeated in such a spectacular election as that of 1896.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST

As yet the republican leaders of Massachusetts have not decided upon a candidate for United States senator, although a few weeks ago it was announced that William M. Butler of New Bedford would be the nominee. Since then, Mr. Butler has taken charge of the management of President Coolidge's campaign, a position that will require all his time and attention. If he had any intention of being a candidate for senator next year, he would surely not assume such a heavy responsibility in the national campaign.

The candidate who will run against Senator Walsh will require to give all his time and attention to the campaign if he expects to make even a decent showing against his opponent. Louis A. Coolidge was also mentioned as a candidate; and it is not as yet known whether he has abandoned the idea of entering the contest. We note that the mention of Congressman Rogers by the Courier Citizen as a possibility has brought a mild rebuke from the Malden News which seems to assume that it is a settled thing that Mr. Butler will be the party candidate.

THE TARIFF

Representatives of different industries are looking to congress for some changes in the excessive rates of the Fordney-McCumber tariff law because of its detrimental effects upon their business. They are urging a reduction of duties as a means of increasing consumption of their products and thus promoting prosperity. The last republican congress protected some of these concerns in the face of their protests that such a high tariff would be hurtful rather than helpful to their business. For some time past the Fair Tariff League which favors moderate protection and includes many republicans, has listed various industries and interests that hold the present exorbitant duties on their products to be distinctly prejudicial to their welfare.

Clothing manufacturers with excellent evidence made strong objection to the enormous tariff on some of their materials. Manufacturers of automobiles, furniture, woolen goods, builders of machine tools, or shoe and agricultural machinery and agricultural implements are also among those who are opposing higher duties on all or part of the materials they require. It is asserted by the Fair Tariff League that implement makers suffer from excessive rates on most of their supplies and as a result the prices of their products have caused a reduction in consumption. The farmers, one of the largest consuming classes, are unable to pay the high tariff prices.

It is not expected that congress will attempt to make any changes in the tariff during the present short session. In his recent message to congress, President Coolidge stated in effect that if it appeared that any of the tariff impositions were found to be working injury to the industries for which it was intended, it would be reduced by the executive under the provisions of the present law. Very few expect that any relief will come through executive action, however. The president also stated that he would adhere to the old time policy of the republican party in regard to the tariff which means that the law is likely to remain as it is until changed by a democratic administration.

PREMIER BALDWIN'S PLIGHT

Premier Baldwin of England has decided not to resign until compelled to do so by an adverse vote in parliament. Had he exercised discretion, he would have saved his majority in parliament and avoided the present embarrassing situation by holding out as long as he could. He is now at the mercy of his opponents any time they wish to defeat him upon a division. If Laborites and Liberals unite, they can control parliament. The Liberals seem to be the governing power between the two greater parties, and it is not yet known with which they will finally treat. Premier Baldwin has not shown much political sagacity since he has entered office, and the safety of his party now depends upon whether he can form a coalition of the Liberals which is highly improbable. The fact that Mr. Asquith has called a meeting of the Liberals for January 8, may mean that some decisive step will be taken either for or against the government.

THE SPEED MANIA

A safety first enthusiast writes, "Why was so much attention paid to the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited, killing nine, when at least five times that many were killed the same day by autos here in America alone?"

The answer is, the big train wreck was spectacular. It was the wreck of the train, rather than the actual loss of life, that appealed to popular imagination.

The Twentieth Century wreck was an international story, for this train symbolizes the speed idol so widely worshipped in our generation. This train is famous all over the world—principally for its speed, since the average person gives secondary attention to the train's comforts and the services it renders.

Ours is a nervous generation, impatient, restless, eager to be up and moving. Many individuals are too slow but the national tendency is toward speed.

People rush their eating and gulp their meals. They may move deliberately, but in the main they are ever on the lookout for short cuts of methods and mechanism that will hurry their work. They even rush their entertainments by leaving the theatre before the final curtain, as if getting to the exit ahead of their neighbors were a life-and-death matter.

All this worried rush, of course, is an indication of diseased nerves rather than impulsive industriousness or desire to accomplish anything.

Occasionally we are reminded, by a catastrophe like the Twentieth Century wreck or an auto crash, that speed has its price. The real and greater price is shattered nerves and existence made unnecessarily wretched and disagreeable by hurry without motive.

The speed craze must be checked and the drivers who have the speed mania must be driven from the streets of Lowell.

AUTO OPERATORS

It would be surprising to most people if it were found that men who know little or nothing about automobiles were licensed as operators on account of favoritism or other unworthy considerations. Registrar Goodwin, we understand, is very careful in the selection of men to whom the power of granting licenses is delegated. The man who would grant a license to an unfit applicant would commit a crime against the community and the public that should be punished with a heavy penalty. The fact that no suspicion has rested upon the registrars thus far is reassuring.

TRAFFIC RULES

The ordinance committee of the city council to which has been referred the traffic regulations recommended by Supt. Atkinson, is not likely to report a new ordinance covering the situation, without further study. Some of the changes favored by the superintendent are sternly opposed by a large section of the community so that it is a question of deciding what will best meet the demands of public convenience and necessity. The fact remains, however, that no effective traffic regulations can be adopted without displeasing somebody.

In laying out new streets in the future, care must be taken to prevent blind corners such as the city is remedying at the present time at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets, at very considerable expense. Moreover, the new conditions brought about by the increase in automobile travel will make it expedient to have buildings on the corners of streets set back a little farther than was the custom in past years before the people realized that traffic congestion would be as great as it is at the present hour.

That proposed street from East Merrimack to George street will be expensive but the improvements that would result in the abutting property would soon repay the city in increased revenue.

That early shopping slogan is no longer applicable. The shoppers who have not already done most of their shopping will be late.

Prof. Newman's travel lectures in the Parker course have given the people a thirst for more.

Mayor Donovan is justified in refusing to be held up as responsible for the sins of others.

Finish your Christmas shopping at once.

Quarter Century Ago

The old Sun just 25 years ago recorded the death of Miss Elizabeth Rogers, one of the doners of the Rogers land to the city. From the obituary notice in The Sun I take the following:

"Miss Elizabeth Rogers, aged 79 years 7 months and 3 days, died this morning at her home known as Rogers Hall. She was a native of Lowell, the daughter of the late Zaddock and Jennie Rogers, the former owners of the Rogers farm, a part of which is now known as Fort Hill park, and which was given by Miss Rogers to the city. She was distinguished for her liberality, her public spirit and her devotion to the cause of education and social advancement. She was one of the heirs who donated land to the city for a public park and as such her memory will live in the history of Lowell as one of the city's leading benefactors."

Miss Rogers' estate, personal and mixed, was bequeathed to Rogers Hall school.

Women's Club Lecture

Dr. Samuel Dutton, superintendent of schools of Brookline, addressed the Women's club on "Aspects of Home and School."

"The school should not foster false interests. The social element should not be sacrificed. The governing principle of the relation should not be competition but co-operation if we are to be consistent with our profession that character building is the highest aim of education.

"Music and art in the school have an ennobling effect upon the character. Physical training also is of great utility. But all school and college athletics in America should be revised to the end that all shall share in its benefits. The culture aim and the vocation aim are one, if we give to each its highest significance."

Y.M.C.I. Went to Lawrence

Says The Sun.

"The members of the Y.M.C.I. of Belvidere to the number of about 200 visited Lawrence last evening to enjoy the hospitality of their brethren in the down-river city. The visit was along the line of reciprocation. Some time ago the Lawrence boys came to Lowell and were royally entertained by the local boys."

Ordained 25 Years Ago

The Christmas ordinations of the ecclesiastical students of the archdiocese of Boston were held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Friday morning, Dec. 16. A number of young men of the Brighton seminary were ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Williams and several others were elevated to other degrees of ecclesiastical dignity.

Rev. Joseph H. Riordan of this city was among those ordained to the priesthood and Rev. T. P. McManmon of Lowell and Rev. William H. Finnick were ordained deacons.

Rev. Fr. McManmon, a brother of James J. McManmon, the florist, is at present stationed at Auburndale as pastor of the church of the Corpus Christi which was but recently dedicated.

Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, former resident of St. Peter's parish, is at present pastor of the church in East Pepperell.

25 Years Wed

Sergt. Samuel G. Ayers and Miss Rebecca G. Allen were married by Rev. J. M. Craig on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Alice Mills and Dr. Harry Mygatt were married on Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, 629 Westford street.

Fred T. Eatleon and Mary A. Fisks were married Wednesday, Dec. 14, by Rev. George F. Kengott.

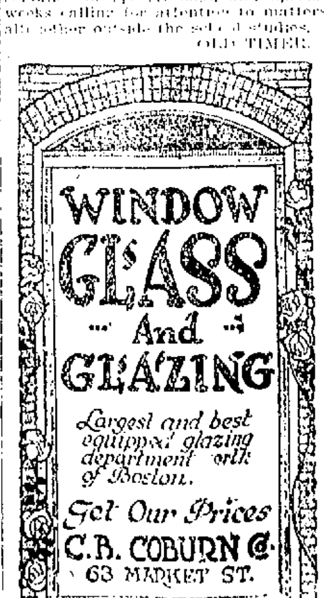
Edwin George and Susie Chandler were married Dec. 14 by the same clergyman.

High School Lunchroom

Twenty-five years ago there was no lunchroom at the high school. Principal Irish with the view of having one established and selling sandwiches, pie and other articles of food suitable for school lunches at cost sent out a questionnaire to the parents of the pupils, asking their opinion on various matters relative to the kind of lunch that might be served for a nickel and a dime. The answers obtained from the parents were very generally favorable to the plan that Mr. Irish had in mind and it was along the lines indicated by him that the lunchroom was established as a fixture in the high school. Of course it has undergone many changes and improvements since then, and the equipment provided in the new high school makes the lunchroom one of the finest in the country.

The students who attend the high school today do not appreciate the conveniences they enjoy as compared with the meagre accommodations afforded in the high school 25 or 30 years ago when there was no lunchroom and very little in the line of opportunities for physical training. Nevertheless, although it may be doubted, the students learned just as much then as they do now, and perhaps were more thorough in the essentials [illegible]. It is probable that in those days the students worked harder than they do now; and it is certain that there were not nearly so many subjects crowded into the curriculum nor so many interruptions for the observance of special days and special weeks calling for attention to matters altogether outside the school studies.

OLD TIMER.





TOM SIMS SAYS

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muscle Shoals.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the shortage of paydays.

Engineers say the White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor, it is worth more to a married man.

They found a 1,000,000-foot gas well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will not run for president.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their faces.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

A New Jersey woman of 50 married a boy of 16, but in about 20 years they will be the same age.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldsboro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

"Take mother along" is Mary Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls. We had no idea Mary was that old.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

New Yorker sues his wife for lost love. Values it at $100,000. Should have taken better care of it.

News from Munich. They are eating dogs. Next time your dog barks threaten to eat him.

In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New York resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

"City of bells" might rightfully be the title given to Lowell for I know of no other city blessed with the number and variety of bells as is Lowell. Mill bells, fire bells, clock bells, school bells and church bells all have a certain part to play in our lives. We awaken in the morning to the sound of the mill bells, set our watches by the clock bells, send the children to school by the school bells, go to church by the church bells and are notified of a conflagration by the fire bells. If all bells were to ring at one time the din would be tremendous and doubtless could be heard for miles around.

The drivers of the Lowell ambulance are anxious to have the attention of automobile drivers called to the fact that the sounding of the ambulance bell is a request for a clear line and that drivers of pleasure vehicles and trucks should get out of the middle of the street to allow the ambulance to pass. On several occasions recently the ambulance has been delayed in answering a hurry call because auto drivers failed to heed the signal. When the ambulance starts out from the garage and until it gets the person for whom it was called and delivers him or her to a hospital, it should have a clear road for in many cases the loss of a few minutes in traffic means death to the injured person. Please, Mr. Automobile Driver, remember this and give the ambulance the right of way always.

That efficient corps of policemen in charge of traffic in the square between 1.30 and 6 o'clock in the evening certainly do their work in a thoroughly efficient manner. The squad consists of Lieut. Connors, Sergt. Maguire, Traffic Supervisor Connors, Traffic Officer McNulty and Officer Edward Flanagan. Each officer has a certain duty to do and he does it. Lieut. Connors and Sergt. Maguire care for the Bridge street side of the square, Officer Connors watches Prescott street, Officer Flanagan watches Merrimack street and Officer McNulty directs traffic from the centre of the square. I know of no other square where so much traffic passes in four directions but, these officers handle it so nicely that congestion is unusual.

There is one man in town who is very happy because the school department has decided to try out an electric siren for a no-school signal in place of the old system of sounding 2-2-2 on the fire alarm system. He is the telephone operator at the central fire station and knows better than anyone else just what a nuisance the old system has become. He is of the opinion that all the people who say that they cannot hear the fire signal are not truthful, believing that in many cases they remain in bed until after time for the no-school signal and then call the fire station.

While on the subject of electric sirens a few words concerning the Dracut fire alarm might be appropriate. I wonder how many persons in this city recognize that long drawn out wail that emanates from Dracut as a fire signal. Often in the dead of night I am awakened by that mournful whistle which is located more than two miles from my home, and I have no difficulty whatever in counting the blasts when it is sounding. Surely there is no whistle or siren in this vicinity that has greater sounding and carrying ability than this one located at Dracut Centre. The only objection I have ever heard to this signal is that the sound is too weird and mournful when heard in the stillness of the night.

[illegible] whistle that often disturbs [illegible] at night is the fire whistle in [illegible]. This is, I believe, a steam operated signal and blows but a single tone. To my mind, this whistle, heard at a distance as it blows the number of the [illegible] alarm box, sounds like nothing so much as a whistling buoy that is located at the mouth of the Merrimack [illegible] Salisbury beach. When [illegible] Salisbury this whistling [illegible] tendency to keep me awake [illegible] I soon learned to go to [illegible] the mournful whistle.

SEEN AND HEARD

Only a few more shopping months before June apples.

Man who can cut taxes and pay a bonus will be as famous as Babe Ruth.

A Thought

Comfort, like the golden sun,
Dispels the sullen shade with her sweet influence,
And cheers the melancholy house of care. —Rowe.

Experienced Angler

"They tell me," said Jackson, "that he is an experienced angler." "Yes, maybe, but he doesn't know anything about fishing," said Johnson. "Why that guy is so dumb that he thinks hookworms are used for bait."

Facial Expression

"Did you see the expression on the face of Mrs. Brown when I told her that he doesn't look any older than her daughter?" asked Jones. "No," replied Mrs. Jones, "I didn't notice it. I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face."

Very Complimentary

One day Mr. Simpson met a friend in the street. "Hello," said the friend, "I see you are advertised to write an article for one of the papers. I didn't know you could write." Mr. Simpson smiled modestly. "Well," he said, "if it comes to that, I didn't know you could read."

All Set for the Circus

Jake was a worthless and improvident fellow. One day he said to the local grocer: "I must have a bag o' flour; I'm broke, an' my family is starvin'." "All right, Jake," said the grocer. "If you need a bag of flour and have no money, we'll give you a bag. But there's a circus coming to town in a few days, and if I give you a bag of flour, are you sure you won't sell it and take your family to the circus?" "O, no," said Jake; "I've got the circus money saved up already."

Terrible Exposure

It was a delightful little story. It concerned an aunt of my friend Griggs, and he told me about it on the train. I chuckled over it for a long time. The following morning I told Manderson the story. To my surprise, he was quite annoyed. "That's Griggs all over!" he said. "Do you know that my Aunt Letitia was the lady concerned, and it was I who told Griggs of the incident?" The next evening at a smoker every one was telling some kind of a story, and when it came to my turn I told the one of Manderson's Aunt Letitia. Only I said it was my aunt and her name was Jane. I think I got every ounce out of the story, with a dramatic pause just before the climax which seemed to grip my audience completely. A stony silence ensued. "Not bad, eh?" I said nervously. Tompkins was the only one who answered: "The correct name of the aunt," he said, coldly, "is Jemima." "O," I murmured guiltily, "perhaps it was your aunt to whom it happened." "No," he said, "I don't know whose aunt it was. The story appeared last week in a paper called the Humorist."

Home-Hunger

This is sure my father's house,
Rain-soaked roof and floor,
With rank weed and dank weed
Growing round the door.
With leafy shade of myrtle
And bank shade of pine,
With glad heart and sad heart
That used to be mine.

These are all my father's folk
Lying straight and still,
With life done and strife done,
Sleeping on the hill;

With brown earth for plaiding
And fresh scent of sod,
With rude faith and good faith
And creed kept with God.

This is still my father's son,
Blood, and bone, and brain;
Road-tired and load-tired,
I creep home again.
O' more than love of woman,
Or hope and heart's desire,
I yearn for and burn for
The land of my Sire.
—By Barbara Ross M'Intosh in Glasgow Herald.

TWO KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL 400 FEET

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 17.—William D. Fowler, 26, and Harry Lightfoot, 28, air reserve lieutenant and sergeant, respectively, were killed at Clover field here yesterday, when the plane in which they were making a practice flight crashed to earth from an altitude of 400 feet.

Fowler and Lightfoot were making a banking turn preparatory to landing, Lieut. C. C. Moseley, commander of the flying field, said. Due to insufficient speed, the plane slipped and went into a spin, striking nose first in full view of a score of reserve aviators and the usual Sunday crowd of spectators.

Fowler had about 200 hours flying experience and was regarded as a careful pilot. The day's flying program was carried out despite the accident.

EXTENSION COURSE PROVING POPULAR

The sales problems course now being conducted at the offices of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. on Friday evenings has made a popular appeal to executives and salesmen of Lowell, the enrollment having passed the 100 mark.

The courses are conducted by the state department of education and certificates are given those completing the course. John J. Morgan is instructor of teh class which was organized by Joseph P. Cryan. William H. Perry is secretary.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

COMPARATIVE WEALTH

Percy Howells is richer'n me,
He sure is lucky, all right, 'cause he
Has got shin-guards an' a football suit
An' a regular college ball to boot.
But when he gets in a football scrim
I carry the ball much farther'n him!

Percy Howells looks pretty slick
With hockey skates an' a hockey stick,
While all I got is a stick I cut
From a hick'ry tree, an' some old skates—but
His chance of winnin' is mighty slim,
For I play hockey much better'n him!

Percy Howells has got a set
Of boxin' gloves that are fine, you bet.
An' he's no slouch, he can use 'em, too.
He's pretty nifty, I'm tellin' you.
There's lots of fellers that he can trim,
But I can hammer the block off him!

Percy Howells has lots of stuff
I'd like to have, an' that's true enough;
His father's rich an' his mother's swell,
But my folks suit me mighty well,
An' though my outfit of things is slim,
I'd rather be me, myself, than him!

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REPRODUCTION OF BOSTON TEA PARTY

Boston tea party was dramatically reproduced at the 150th anniversary of the historic event, celebrated at the Old South church in Boston, Saturday afternoon, by several hundred patriotic Massachusetts men and women. Burton H. Wiggin of this city, state president of the Sons of the American Revolution, presided at the observances.

The celebration was featured by an elaborate representation of the memorial public meeting held in the Old South church on Dec. 16, 1773, when a chorus of Indian warwhoops gave the signal for the citizens' movement to the wharves at the foot of Pearl street. The ships docked there were raided for tea, which was afterward thrown into the harbor waters by the "Indians."

The Saturday celebrators also staged "a protest meeting" similar to the one held in old Boston after the raid. This feature was staged under the direction of Rev. William B. Murphy, S.J.

Mayor James J. Curley of Boston was an honored guest. Governor Channing Cox also spoke among many other notables.

AT GRACE CHURCH

Dr. Howard D. Smith of Lowell addressed a meeting of the Young People's Christian union Sunday night, at the Grace Universalist church. His topic was "The Religious Aspect of Science," and in that connection he said that science elucidates religion rather than contradicts it, and illustrated his meaning with examples.

Christmas Suggestions

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

Midnight Masses On Christmas Eve in Local Churches —Other Church News

In accordance with an annual and solemn custom, three midnight masses will be celebrated in St. Anthony's church on Christmas eve by Right Rev. Bishop da Silva, pastor of the church. The first mass will start promptly on the stroke of 12. For years, St. Anthony's has been the mecca of hundreds of Catholics on Christmas eve, the congregations having reached such magnitude as to require three masses where formerly only one was necessary to accommodate the crowd. Appropriate music, including Christmas carols, will be sung at all the masses by an augmented choir. Confessions will be heard Monday afternoon and evening, Dec. 24. The masses on Christmas day in St. Anthony's will be at 6, 7, 8, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30.

Other churches which announced midnight mass on Christmas eve are the Immaculate Conception and the Sacred Heart.

In the Immaculate Conception church yesterday, members of the Third order of St. Francis received communion at an early mass. The Holy Name society and the Junior branch of the Children of Mary also received. A special musical program will be rendered Christmas eve in connection with the midnight mass.

At the 8.30 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday, members of the various girls' sodalities received communion. The class in interior decorating will meet tonight at 7.30 o'clock. The class in public speaking has been postponed until next Friday night at 7.30 to allow the members of the C.Y.M.L. to attend the Henry Sullivan reception at Keith's tonight. Holy hour will also be observed Friday night.

The 40-hours' devotion was brought to a close in St. Margaret's church yesterday with the singing of a solemn high mass at 11 o'clock, Rev Chas. J. Galligan, pastor, celebrant. The regular meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith was held yesterday afternoon. The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin will meet tomorrow evening.

The boys of the parish received communion in a body at St. Peter's church yesterday. Next Sunday, the girls of the parish will receive. There will be a meeting of the Married Ladies' sodality Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At the 8.30 o'clock mass in the Sacred Heart church yesterday, the Holy Angels' sodality received communion in a body. An extensive musical program will be given in conjunction with the special midnight mass on Christmas eve. The church and sanctuary choirs will assist.

Rev. James F. Lynch was the preacher at the 11 o'clock mass in St. Michael's church yesterday. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Aloysius G. Madden, who also officiated at benediction.

Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, was the celebrant of the 10 and 11 o'clock masses in St. Columba's church. The 7 and 8.30 o'clock masses were celebrated by Rev. Cornelius J. Cotter. Preparations for the parish reunion, which will be held next month, are proceeding satisfactorily.

CATHOLIC WOMEN MEET

Address by Director of Society for Propagation of the Faith

Rt. Rev. Joseph F. McGlinchey, D.D., director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was teh speaker at the December meeting of the League of Catholic Women in Liberty hall, Memorial Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Fr. McGlinchey spoke on his recent trip to the Far East, giving many interesting aidelights on the customs of the people in that section of the world, and the vast amount of work being carried on there by Catholic missionaries at the present time.

Previous to the introduction of the speaker, St. Michael's Sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang several Christmas hymns which were greatly appreciated by the large audience. The Sanctuary choir sang Chastelain's "Loving Shepherd," Birchnell's "Sweet Holy Child" and "Adeste Fidelis," with an exactness that reflected much credit on the organization. In "Adeste Fidelis," the solo was sustained by Miss Mary Powell.

In addition to the above, the Choral club of the club, Mrs. James A. Murphy, director, sang "Silent Night" and "Holy Art Thou," the solo in the latter number being sung by Miss Kathleen Jennings. Miss Angela O'Brien, violinist, Miss Gertrude Regan, cellist; and Mrs. Ella Reilly Toye, pianist, played "Beneath the Holly."

Plans for the annual Yuletide party in Liberty hall on January 4 are under way under the leadership of Miss Kate Cooney. A series of charity whist parties will be also be conducted, beginning January 11. In February, a children's party will be the feature.

Christmas baskets will be sent out in the near future by a committee in charge of Miss Marietta Dwyer.

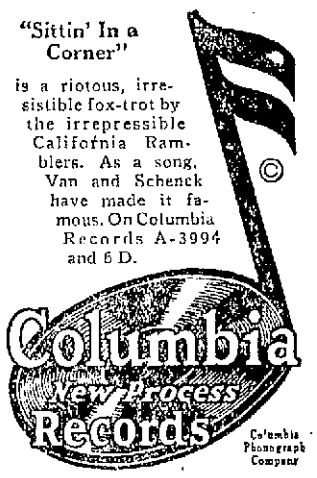
A class in civics will be organized shortly and will begin studies under Miss Eva Blanchard.

WIDE MOIRE BANDS

Wide bands of moire ribbon are used to trim black gowns.

"Sittin' In a Corner"

is a riotous, irresistible fox-trot by the irrepressible California Ramblers. As a song, Van and Schenck have made it famous. On Columbia Records A-3994 and 6 D.



$1,000,000,000 CREDIT FOR GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Establishment of a $1,000,000,000 credit for Germany by this government to be used in the purchase of food, is asked in a bill introduced today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin.

LIBERALS GAIN IN GREEK ELECTIONS

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Liberals gained over republicans in yesterday's election, in which it is estimated 70 per cent of the electorate of Athens and Piraeus voted, it is reported today. Results so far received from Macedonia and other provinces indicate a large proportion of the royalists voted. The number of provincial voters is said to exceed that in the election of 1920, when the Turks were included.

CLEMENCEAU MUST REST FOR WEEK

PARIS, Dec. 17.—M. Clemenceau today was resting comfortably after yesterday's automobile accident on the Nantes-Paris road in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors stated that the "Tiger" required one week's complete rest. The stitches will be removed from his face and lip next Saturday.

42,200 GALLONS OF MASH IN STILL

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Dec. 17.—A still found in a barn near here is said by federal agents to have contained the largest quantity of mash ever discovered. The entire floor of the barn was given over to the vat, which contained a total of 42,200 gallons of mash, made from wheat, rye and yeast. Gigantic boilers and pumps were also found. The water for the mash was pumped from an open sewer 200 feet from the vat. The farm is leased to Adam Sochek, a coal miner.

AMERICAN CONSUL SHARP DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Hunter Sharp, American consul at Edinburgh, died today in that city. Mr. Sharp, who was formerly consul at Belfast, was born in Hertford county, N. C., in 1861. He entered the diplomatic service in 1886.

$200,000 FIRE AT COLUMBUS, GA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin, which for several hours threatened the heart of the retail business district of Columbus caused a damage estimated at $200,000 before it was brought under control this morning.

VISITORS AT KING TUT'S TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The influx of Christmas visitors to the tomb of Tutenkhamun has already begun. Several men and women of prominence are among those who will take part in a special program of festivities arranged for the Christmastide. A number of sporting events have been planned, including a lawn tennis tournament. It has also been proposed to establish the Tutenkhamun Stakes at the first donkey gymkhana of the season which will be held on Dec. 27. A beautiful alabaster vase which was removed from the Pharoah's tomb yesterday was found upon examination to bear four exquisitely carved figures.

MORE CARS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The volume of street car traffic has increased so greatly during the past few days, due to the Christmas shoppers, that a great many changes in schedule have been made or will be made within a day or two by the street railway company to provide sufficient accommodation for its passengers.

Beginning today, a 20-minute schedule is being run on the Christian Hill-Varnum avenue line and a 15-minute schedule is in force on the Broadway-Oaklands, Moody-Parker avenue, and Pawtucketville-Hovey Square lines. All of the lines were formerly on a half-hour schedule. This new schedule will stay in force until Christmas.

On Thursday and Friday of this week Saturday schedules will be run on all lines in the city. On all the lines not mentioned above, double-headers will be run wherever necessary and where the single-truck, one-man cars are now in use, larger cars will be put on if the traffic demands such a change.

Supt. Thomas J. Sayers said today that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next week every car that is in condition to be run will be put in operation to accommodate the crowds. With this service, he said, there is little chance that the people of the city will not get the best of service from the street railway company regardless of the crowds.

Saturday night's car traffic broke all records for this year. The number of people shopping was larger than at any previous time this year and in addition fully 3500 persons were in attendance at the Auditorium.

Shoppers, show-goers, shop clerks and those who had been at the Auditorium all came into the square between 9.30 and 10 o'clock on their homeward journey. To handle this crowd the street railway company had every car in the city in operation and Supt. Sayers said today that there was not one tie-up or one case where the traffic was not handled in a perfectly satisfactory manner.

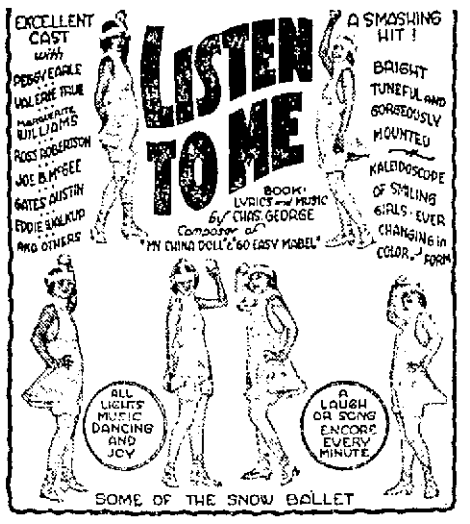
FRATERNAL NEWS

Officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., for 1924 were elected at the last convention as follows: Chancellor commander, Earl Prouty; vice chancellor, Thomas H. Atkinson; prelate, Herbert E. Elliott; master-at-arms, Arthur A. Clark; inner guard, Herbert Jordan; outer guard, William C. Bowles; master of work, Robert M. Crawford. The desk officers are Herbert Pilling, Edwin J. Russell and William L. Hill. William H. Brown was re-elected trustee for a term of three years.

NEW GAS BOX

A new gas box for the extermination of animals is soon to be installed at the board of health stables. This box takes the place of the one that has been in the rear of the police department garage for so many years. It is believed the new location will work out advantageously.

Opera House 3 Days, Starting Monday, Dec. 17th Matinee Wednesday Only.



PRICES—Nights 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, Tax extra. Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
SEATS ON SALE NOW

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defense committee and subscription of a defense fund have been undertaken.

Rev. Mr. Heaton and Dr. John R. Covert, senior warden of his church, started for Fort Worth last night, after conferring with sympathizers here for ten days.

Dr. Parks Defies Bishops

Dr. Leighton Parks brought the situation to a climax yesterday, in his challenge at St. Bartholomew's church, where he is rector. Doffing surplice and stole, symbols of his priesthood, he denounced his rejection of the recent pastoral letter of the Episcopal house of bishops which adjured the ministry to stand behind the "catholic traditions" of the church and the Nicene Creed.

He challenged both the doctrines of the virgin birth and the bodily resurrection and welcomed a trial for heresy. He labelled the pastoral letter autocratic, said the bishops lacked authority to change teachings of the church and that the "catholic tradition" was abandoned when the Episcopal church was formed.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, was the target of the letter, in his opinion, but he added that churchmen had not been cited for heresy because to do so "would shake this church to its foundations." Instead, Dr. Parks asserted, a poor, unknown minister, (Rev. Mr. Heaton) has been ordered to trial." He predicted the trial would not take place.

EMERSON'S RIALTO TODAY TUESDAY WED.



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You'll find one and two of a kind models in this assortment. Copies of exclusive highest grade dresses. Materials are Canton Crepe, Satin, Jacquard Crepe, Velvet, Poiret Twill, Jersey, effectively trimmed, all the new shades. Sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 48. Here's your opportunity to get two dresses for the price of one $8.00

500 Pairs of Ladies' Wool Sport Stockings ..... 53¢

216 Cotton Taffeta Petticoats, fancy flounces..... 94¢

279 Flannelette Gowns, all sizes ..... 94¢

500 New Waists, Batiste and Dimities ..... 94¢

300 Dressed Dolls

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263 Handsome New Silk Blouses

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Overblouses, Waists, Side-tie Blouses, in crepe de chine, satin and georgette crepe, lace trimmed, embroidered and beaded, new collar and sleeve effects. All the wanted colors. Sizes 36 to 44. Xmas box for every waist. Cousin Cy says they're yours for $2.79

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Thomas Dixon, author of "Birth of a Nation," offers his newest screen drama

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GRID STAR CROSSED EVERY RIVAL'S GOAL LINE

LEW PALUSO POPULAR WITH LOWELL FANS

The announcement that Lew Paluso, of Salt Lake City, will appear in this week's feature event of the Moody club card has been well received in local sport circles, for the student boxer is without doubt one of the most popular out-of-towners ever to perform in Lowell.

Paluso is to meet Joey Fox, the British featherweight, in the main bout of ten rounds. Last season Paluso created a sensation in these parts, winning consistently until overwork brought him a couple of reverses. These came at the end of an exceptionally busy campaign. He would come over from New York late in the afternoon of a fight, go through with his battle, and then hop the midnight train to be back in New York for a resumption of his studies in the morning.

This grind proved too much for him toward the fag end of the season and he took a lay off. He is back again in form and is out to continue his thrilling stunts within the roped arena. Paluso points to an unusual brilliant record, which includes bouts with virtually all the featherweights of note in the country.

Fox, who will oppose the flashy Lew, has been one of the best of the recent crop of English fighters to come to this country. He has battled about all the good ones and has established a very good record. He has been booked to appear here before, but cancellations prevented his appearance. Hence Thursday night's visit will mark his initial bow before Lowell fight followers.

Emil Paluso, brother of Lew, will make his debut here in the semi-final, meeting Gene Roehon of Cambridge. Johnny Hebert will meet Johnny Keefe of South Boston in one preliminary and Frankie Cryan of Lawrence will take on Johnny Barrett of South Boston in the other.

DUNDEE TO MEET BERNSTEIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight boxing champion, will attempt to acquire a less important title tonight when he meets Jack Bernstein, holder of the junior lightweight belt, in a 15-round match at Madison Square Garden. Dundee held the junior lightweight title and lost it to Bernstein before he won the featherweight crown from Eugene Criqui.



Billy Evans SAYS

"Eddie Collins makes more hits with two strikes on him than any batter I have ever seen during my long career in baseball." Kid Gleason, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, made that remark to me one day last summer while we were discussing the great second sacker. "He is one of the greatest batsmen in the history of the game despite the fact that his work around the plate hasn't been featured nearly as much as Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Hornsby and the rest of the stars. Collins works the pitcher to the limit. I don't believe I am far wrong when I say that Collins makes 75 per cent of his hits after he has two strikes."

Recently in looking over the American league batting averages the remarkable feature of Gleason's statement was made apparent to me. Collins struck out only eight times in 145 games.

Collins seldom hits a bad ball. American league umpires will tell you that his judgment is uncanny. In a pinch he will take a ball that is only a few inches inside or outside, a ball that most batters would consider good enough to take a swing at. Incidentally he often takes a strike in a pinch, knowing it isn't the type ball that he hits best, much preferring to take a chance that he will get an offering more to his liking.

Two strikes don't seem to bother Collins in the least. Most batters prefer taking the healthy cut before getting two down, they figure the pitcher has a decided edge with the batter in the hole.

Unquestionably Collins works the count to three balls and two strikes far more often than any other player in either major league. It is a tough spot for the pitcher and equally tough for the batter. The luck of Collins, however, is that you only need one ball to hit. Collins, by the way, has a peculiar habit. He chews gum in the field. When he comes to the bat he sticks the wad of gum on the button on the top of his cap. It remains there until he gets two strikes on him. Then it is removed and placed back in his mouth, meaning Collins is all set to go.

The fact that Collins struck out only eight times, despite his penchant for waiting out the pitcher to the limit, is a remarkable tribute to his batting ability.

Veneers as thin as 1/00 to the inch can be cut with present-day machinery.



The Billy Evans All-Eastern Honor Roll is the composite selection of 50 prominent eastern sport writers. McRae of Syracuse and Luman of Yale finished one-two in the selection of ends. McRae was almost a unanimous choice. Milstead of Yale was adjudged the best tackle with Sundstrom of Cornell just two votes behind. Bedenk of Penn State led the guards with Hubbard of Harvard close up. Weiderquist of Washington and Jefferson ran third. Garbisch of the Army was the choice for center, followed by Lovejoy of Yale and then Eckstein of Brown. Pfann of Cornell received the largest vote total of any of the players, 47 out of a possible 50. Those who failed to select him as a quarter-back used him as a half-back. Wilson of Penn State showed the way to the halfbacks with Stevens of Yale second choice. Mallory was almost unanimous for the position of halfback.

BOWLING

In the Mass. Cotton Mill league, Lebourdais is leading the individual bowlers with an average of 97.4. The Yard and Shop teams are tied for first place in the standing:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Yard	32	12	15,266
Shop	32	12	15,021
Cloth	23	21	14,892
Spinning	19	21	13,624
Dress	18	26	14,782
Dye House	17	27	14,761
Card	1[illegible]	25	13,321
Weave	16	28	14,8[illegible]7

Averages: Lebourdais 97.4, Silva 96.[illegible], S. Williams 96.13, J. Higgs 96.5, Gumas 96.7, Hannaford 96.11, Nadeau 95.[illegible], Perry 94.15, Dermott 93.25, Cal-[illegible] 93.12, Eldridge 93.12, Harding 93.[illegible], Hurst 93.[illegible], Lyons 92.24, Cudworth 92.17, Heald 92.15, M. Williams 92.15, Pierce 92.4, Bostron 91.4, Sloan 91.[illegible], Michaud 91.3, Brown 91.1, St. John 91, Beaupre 90.26, McKearney 90.[illegible], Doyle 90.[illegible], Stopp 90.3, Allen 90.2, Andreoli 89.[illegible], Zimmy 89.18, Brennan 88.[illegible], [illegible] 88, Bettencourt 88.17, Brady 88.14, Martin 88.1, Gardner 88, McAleer 88, Desmarais 87.1, Foster 86.11, Swanson 86, Duffy 85.21, Booth 84.8, Shields 84.6, M. Higgs 83.17, Letterall 83.2, Markara 82.8.

BARACA LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Highland Union	28	2	14,[illegible]
First Baptist	2[illegible]	11	14,[illegible]
Centralville M. E.	20	20	13,[illegible]
No. Chelms. Cong.	20	20	1[illegible]
First Cong'l	1[illegible]	22	14,019
Immanuel Bapt.	15	25	13,505
Pawtucket Cong'l.	11	29	13,711
Swedish M. E.	9	31	12,514

GAMES TONIGHT

Highland Union vs. First Baptist.
First Cong'l vs. Pawtucket Cong'l.
North Chelmsford Cong'l vs. Immanuel Baptist.
Centralville M. E. vs. Swedish M. E.

High individual singles, Trevers 138, White, Belyea 136.

High individual three strings, Flanders 369, Belyea 361, Trevers 346.

High team singles, Highland Union, 5[illegible], 547, First Baptist 542.

High team three strings, Highland Union, 1570, 1566, 1542, First Baptist, 1512.

Individual averages: Entwistle 105, Flanders 1[illegible], Brown 102.10, Schonborn 101.[illegible], Robinson 101.11, Perrin 100.10, Estes 100.[illegible], White 99.20, Panton 98.23, Sinnott 98.18, Lyness 98.5, Vance 98.[illegible], Trevers 98, Jenks 97.17, Stack 97.19, Turner 97.6, Belyea 97.2, E. Lemke 96.[illegible], Brock 96.1, Huston 95.24, Barr 95.10, MacIntyre 95.1, Maguire 94.10, R. MacDonald 94.8, Booth 93.16, Sanborne 93.14, MacQueen 93.13, Thurston 93.13, Jos. Harrison 93.12, Laurin 92.10, W. Richards 92.8, A. Knox 92.1, Brideford 91.22, L. H. Armstrong 91.19, Herndahl 91.5, Willis 91.1, G. Anderson 90.23, Custer 90.13, Rochle 90.7, J. Knox 90.5, Titterton 90.[illegible], Sileox 89.16, Wilson 88.11, Thomas 88.9, Kenyon 88.1, Scarborough 88, Wilkins 88.8, Jos. Harrison 88.5, C. H. Armstrong 87.19, Chapman 87.[illegible], C. Richards 86.2, A. Schonborn 85.18, Clark 85.5, Sunburg 85.2, Estabrook 85.2, Bengston 84.2, H. Anderson 81.13, P. Johnson 81.12.

COCHRAN AND HOPPE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Welker Cochran, young Pacific coast star, and Willie Hoppe, who, except for one short interval, has held the 18.2 balk line billiards champion so long that many have come to regard it as his personal property, will meet in Orchestra hall tonight in the first 500-point block of a 1500-point, three-night match. It will be a play-off for the world championship for which the two tied in the recent New York tournament. Within a month, the loser of the series starting tonight will have the right to challenge the winner for another try at the championship.

PAGE, DEAK DODGE

Bearded Preacher-Newsboy-Boxer Scores Kayo

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—"Fighting King David," bearded newsboy, whose religion bans haircuts or shaves, surprised patrons of a boxing club here by knocking out his opponent in the second round of what was expected to be a playful "curtain raiser" Saturday.

The bearded boxer, who is a newsboy on week days and a preacher on Sundays, declares his whiskers are an aid [illegible] cushion blows. The preacher-newsboy-pugilist weighs 1[illegible] pounds and is more than six feet tall.

ABBOT SOCCER TEAM DEFEATS SHAWSHEEN

One lone tally in an hour and a half of [illegible] championship play gave Abbot Worsted the victory yesterday [illegible] over the Shawsheen soccer team before [illegible] rooters at Forge Village. The American Woolen team [illegible] game against the Worsted and it was not until 30 minutes of [illegible] that Perry registered the lone tally.

The snappy weather helped to keep the boys on their toes and the game [illegible] play that gathered [illegible]. In the first [illegible] appeared to have a [illegible] the visitors, but when the [illegible] the period in a scoreless [illegible] was well aware that [illegible] game, or perhaps [illegible].

[illegible] period saw the fastest [illegible] been exhibited at Forge Village [illegible] many moons and both [illegible] desperately with the [illegible] in midfield during [illegible] Kane, Cummings [illegible] a pretty piece of [illegible] resulted in score. The Shawsheen [illegible] gamely and [illegible] ten minutes, but as the [illegible] score shows, were unable to [illegible]. The lineups and summary:

SHAWSHEEN	ABBOTS
Hursley [illegible]	goal Oliphant
Ross [illegible]	rb Cosgrove
Walker [illegible]	lb McDoel
Bush [illegible]	rhb Creek
Thomas [illegible]	chb Kelly
Watson [illegible]	lhb Mercer[illegible]
Haynes [illegible]	rof Farquhar
McDermott [illegible]	rif Kane
Corrigan [illegible]	cf Perry
Smith [illegible]	lif Cummings
Whitehead [illegible]	lof Dundee

Referee [illegible], Ritchie. Linesmen [illegible]. Goal [illegible]. Time, Two [illegible] periods. Score [illegible] J. Bambridge. [illegible] minute periods.

GIRL GRIDDER

Out at Doane College, Crete, Neb., the girls play regular he-man football.

This introduces Sarah Bloomfield, halfback of the championship Doane fresh eleven, which recently defeated



SARAH BLOOMFIELD

[illegible] sophs, 7 to 0, in a regular [illegible] played under men's rules. [illegible] Bloomfield was the star of the [illegible] plunged through the lines, [illegible] did the kicking and the [illegible] Aside from that she was merely [illegible].

[illegible] will lose seven regulars this [illegible] prospect for the 1924 football [illegible] may be said to be unusually [illegible]

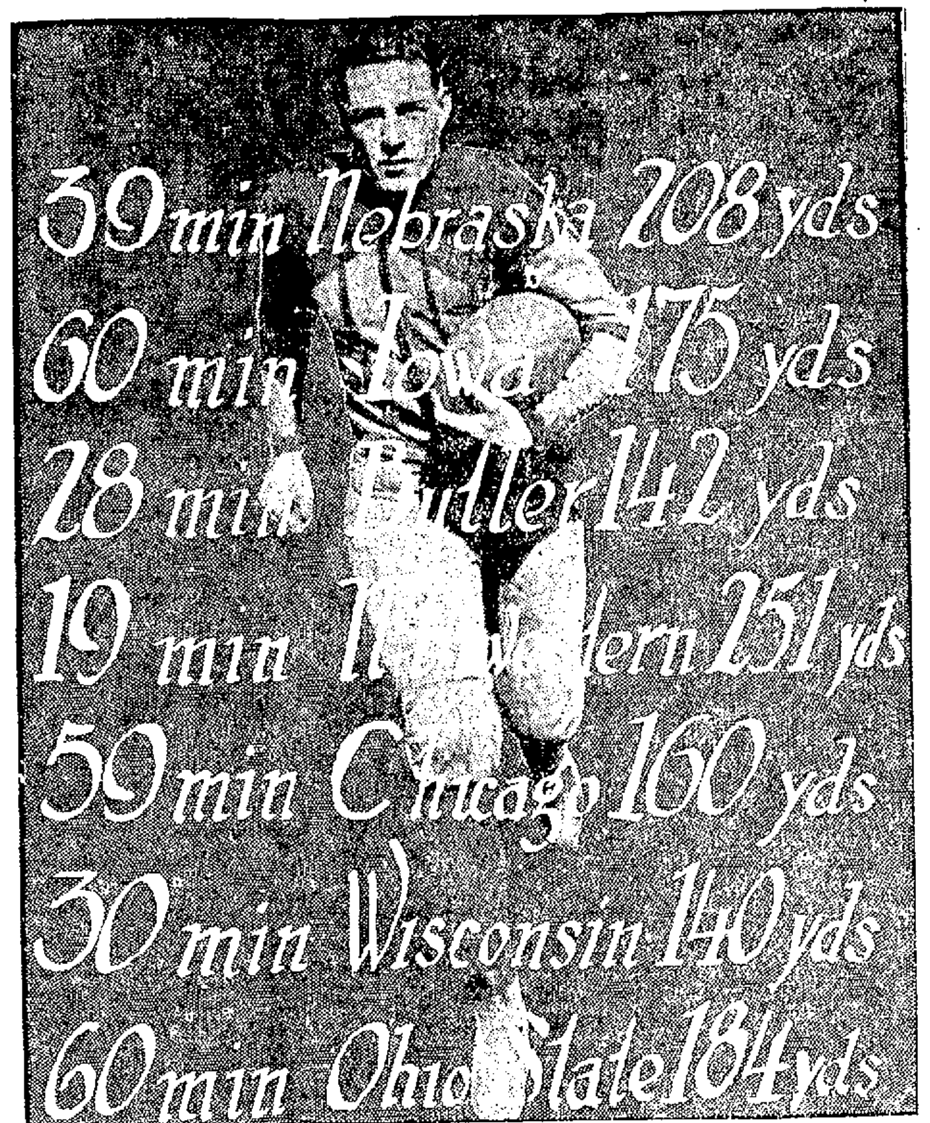
MOODY CLUB

THURSDAY—8.15

10 Rounds—Lew Paluso, Salt Lake City, vs. Joe Fox, English featherweight champion.

8 Rounds—Emil Paluso, Salt Lake City, vs. Gene Roehon, Cambridge.

FLAMING ARROW OF FOOTBALL



BY BILLY EVANS

Unquestionably the most talked about player of the year in football circles is "Red" Grange of the University of Illinois.

Grange, largely through sheer speed has run circles around every team that Illinois played during the past season. True, splendid interference has aided greatly in many of his sensational runs, but once free there was no catching Grange. He is a 10-second speed merchant.

Grange in his first year of western college football is almost the unanimous choice of the experts for All-America honors.

His ability to wiggle loose for long runs, many of them resulting in touchdowns, was largely responsible for Illinois sharing Big Ten honors with Michigan.

During the season just closed Grange scored one or more touchdowns in every game played, totaling 12 for the year. In aggregate he gained 1260 yards in seven games.

Against the Nebraska team, that gained much fame by defeating Notre Dame, Grange made three touchdowns, the margin by which Illinois won the game, the score being 24 to 7.

Against Northwestern, Grange ran wild for only 19 minutes, three touchdowns resulting. Northwestern was beaten, 29 to 0. In all probability had Grange remained in the game the score would have been twice that large.

Iowa versus Illinois was a real battle, Illinois just managed to win, 9 to 6. Grange scored only one touchdown in this game, but it made victory possible. On a pass from Hall in the final minutes of play, with Iowa leading 6 to 3, Grange came through.

Chicago with a fast line and a great back field figured to stop Grange. At times the Maroons checked him considerably, but he came through with a touchdown that enabled Illinois to win, 7 to 0.

By this time Grange was the sensation of western conference football and much talked about in other sections. Tough games loomed ahead with Wisconsin and Ohio State. Each team was coached to watch Grange, stop him.

Illinois defeated Wisconsin, 10 to 0, a touchdown by Grange made it secure. Would Ohio State in the final game of the year bottle up Zuppke's speed marvel?

For three periods State kept Grange from getting loose. Illinois broke the scoreless tie with a field goal. The margin of three points had Coach Zuppke nervously pacing the sidelines. But the irrepressible Mr. Grange was not to be denied. He kept up his remarkable scoring record by going over the Ohio State line for a touchdown. The score was 9 to 0, Illinois.

Grange is an all-round football player. He punts well, can buck the line, hurls the forward pass, but his greatest asset is speed, and Coach Zuppke made every possible use of it.

ABBOT JUNIORS BOW TO DEFEAT

The Abbot Juniors of Forge Village were beaten 1 to 0 yesterday afternoon by the Clinton United Soccer team in a keen contest at Savage field, Clinton. Campbell's long goal of the game did the trick. E. Brand refereed the game which was the final home contest of the Central league. The lineups:

CLINTON UNITED	ABBOT JRS.
Halverson g	g Holmes
H. Maddocks rb	lb Cushing
J. Turnbull lb	rb Blott
Cable rh	lh McKniffe
Rainbow ch	ch Harley
Harvey lh	rh Allton
Wingate rof	lof Cosgrove
Campbell rif	lif Harms
Bateson cf	cf Robertson
Casson lif	rif Beaver
Lockhart lof	rof Logan

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MISTAKE FOR GERMANY TO SEIZE FOOD-STUFFS

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (by the Associated Press). Peter Pethoff, who directed the foreign affairs of the bolsheviks when they first took charge in Petrograd, and is now connected with the soviet commercial mission in Berlin, said today he hoped the German government would not make the same mistake which the bolsevik government made in confiscating food supplies.

"Russia is just recovering from the error she made in seizing foodstuffs," he declared. "It set tour farmers back for several years. The farmers will only plant enough for their own use if they tour surplus crops will be taken without compensation."

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MEDFORD,
830 Kc, 360 Metres
5.30 p. m.—Closing market reports.
6 p. m. Just Boy.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

WNAC, BOSTON,
1650 Kc, 278 Metres
4-5 p. m. Copley Plaza trio, Kol Nidre (Bruch), Meditation (Coon), Pas D'Amphores (Chaminade), Chanson Triste (Tschaikowsky), selection from the opera Lohengrin (Wagner), Trio, Sinetena.
5 p. m.—Stock market quotations.
6 p. m.—Children's half hour—Christmas stories and music, Mrs. William H. Stewart.
8 p. m.—Concert program by State Ballroom orchestra; vaudeville acts and specialties, courtesy of Loew's Orpheum theatre; Mr. Stetson Humphrey, baritone; Miss Irene Crane, soprano; Mr. Henry Gordon, violinist; Miss Evelyn Borofsky, accompanist; group of songs, Bernard Eyges and Jack Flynn, Dream Daddy, Just for Remembrance, Blue Rose, I Still Believe in You, Waltz Me to Sleep.

WEAF, NEW YORK,
610 Kc, 492 Metres
7.30 p. m. Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
7.50 p. m.—Leslie Joy, bass baritone, accompanied by A. V. Llufrio. Program: Pilgrim's Song (Tchaikowsky); Mother o' Mine (Tours); Rolling Down to Rio (German).
7.50 p. m.—The Family Fiduciary, by J. Frank Birdsell.
8 p. m.—Lecture on Robert Browning, by Hoxie Neale Fairchild.
8.20 p. m.—Leslie Joy, bass baritone. Program: Vision Fugitive (Massenet); By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance); On the Road to Mandalay (Speaks).
8.30 p. m.—Philharmonic Society of New York in the third of a series of 10 educational concerts for students, direct from Carnegie hall. Program: Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 (Bach); Military Symphony (Haydn); overture, Coriolanus (Beethoven); Midsummer Night Dream (Mendelssohn) (a) Nocturne; (b) Scherzo; Academic Festival, overture (Brahms).

WHN, NEW YORK
830 Kc, 360 Metres
7.30-12 p. m.—Musical program.

WOO PHILADELPHIA,
590 Kc, 509 Metres
7.25 p. m.—Fox Theatre orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Ralph Bingham; Dr. E. J. Cattell, The Spirit of Christmas.
8.30 p. m.—Woo orchestra, Josephine R. Bonniwell, contralto; Harriette G. Ridley, accompanist.
9.30 p. m.—Organ recital.
9.55 p. m. Time signal and weather forecast.
10.10 p. m.—Continuation or organ recital.

WGR, BUFFALO,
940 Kc, 319 Metres
6.30 p. m.—Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Dance orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Digest of the day's news.
9 p. m.—Musical program by Swan's Colored orchestra.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE,
830 Kc, 360 Meters
7.05 p. m.—Concert by the quartet of the Stewart Street Baptist church, Providence Quartet.

WCG, DETROIT,
550 Kc, 517 Meters
6 p. m.—Dinner concert, Pete Bontsema's orchestra.
7 p. m.—Musical program.

WHAZ, TROY,
790 Kc, 380 Meters
9 p. m.—Concert recital. Program: Piano solo, Cantique da Mour; soprano solo, My Dearest Heart; violin solo, Mazurka; baritone solos, O Promise Me, O Happy Day, soprano solo, with violin obligato, [illegible] Me to Sleep.

[illegible] Special broadcast in memory of [illegible] Joseph Henry, who invented the electro-magnet in 1831 while a professor in Albany Academy, with an address by [illegible] Clarke, director of the New York [illegible] Museum, and the ringing [illegible] of the first bell ever sounded [illegible] to an electric current. Address, "Joseph Henry's [illegible] Love and Early Discoveries," by [illegible] M. Clarke, director, New York State Museum.

[illegible] Program of popular music by the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute students' orchestra. Campus Serenaders.

[illegible] o'clock midnight—second broadcast of the ringing of the first bell to [illegible] to the electric magnet in the [illegible] of Prof. Joseph Henry in 1831. Brief talk by Prof. I. F. McCormick.

WCBD, ZION CITY,
870 Kc, 345 Meters
[illegible] p. m.—Mixed quartet, selected, flute solo, Kinloch of Kinloch; tenor and baritone duet, selected; violin solo, selected; contralto solo, Evening Brings Rest and You; cornet solo, selected; [illegible] solo, selected; tenor and contralto duet, selected; flute solo, Nocturne; [illegible] duet, selected; contralto solo, But the Lord is Mindful of His Own; mixed quartet, selected; tenor and baritone duet, The Valley of Peace; [illegible] solo, Valse Impromptu; cornet duet, selected; violin solo, selected; mixed quartet, selected.

WGY, SCHENECTADY,
750 Kc, 380 Meters
[illegible] p. m.—Musical program by [illegible] Nicoll [illegible], soprano, Anna [illegible], pianist and WGY orchestra; address [illegible] E. W. Rice, Jr., [illegible] chairman [illegible] board of directors [illegible] General Electric company; orchestral [illegible] Moderato from the ballet [illegible] Faust [illegible] WGY orchestra.

WJZ, NEW YORK,
660 Kc, [illegible] Meters
[illegible] p. m.—Songs by [illegible] Dole.
[illegible] p. m.—The [illegible] Concert; [illegible] mandolin [illegible]
[illegible] p. m.—Literary [illegible]

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Income tax blanks for filing individual, corporation, partnership and fiduciary returns for the year 1923 will be mailed Jan. 2 from the office of Internal Revenue Collector Malcolm E. Nichols, to all who filed similar returns [illegible] the [illegible]. On and after that date supplies of these forms will be available at the Boston office and at the [illegible] offices throughout the Massachusetts district. Forms 1040 and 1040A [illegible] information returns, are [illegible] now and may be procured [illegible] application.

[illegible] early release of [illegible] of internal revenue [illegible] allows taxpayers ample time to [illegible] prepare their returns [illegible] the instructions and [illegible] within the period which extends from Jan. 1 to March 15.

[illegible] Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of $5000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the large class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners.

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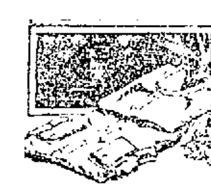
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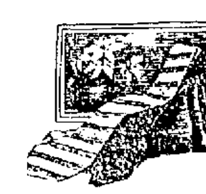
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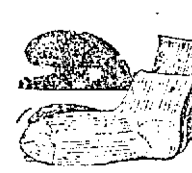
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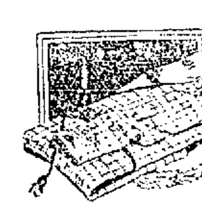
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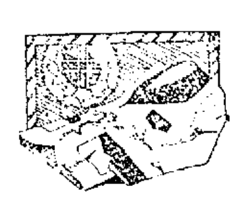
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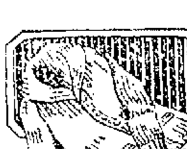
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PITCHER OF CUBAN GIANTS ARRESTED

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 17.—James L. Abbott, former pitcher for the Cuban Giants, one of the best known colored baseball teams in the United States, pleaded not guilty in the district court this morning to a charge of manslaughter in the death of James B. Young, also colored, who was shot by Abbott Saturday evening. The case was continued to Friday and as it is believed the shooting was accidental, bail was reduced from $10,000 to $500 and was furnished.

SELECT JURY FOR SHERIDAN'S TRIAL

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 17.—A jury was almost completed at the forenoon session today in the trial of Thomas G. Sheridan of Berlin, indicted of the murder of Felix Crotteau, a Berlin mill worker. It is alleged that Crotteau, an electrician, who had formerly boarded at Sheridan's home, quarreled with Sheridan over Crotteau's alleged attention's to Sheridan's wife. The shooting occurred on the night of Aug. 4 last.

RUSSIAN NOTE REACHES WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The note from the Russian foreign office, making a new bid for recognition of the soviet government by the United States reached the White House today and was referred to the state department for consideration. The only comment made in official circles, was that the communication, like all others filed with the Washington government, would be studied carefully before a decision was announced.

TO PUT JOHNSON'S NAME ON BALLOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Papers to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson before the republicans of South Dakota as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination are to be filed today in the senator's behalf with the South Dakota secretary of state at Pierre. A power of attorney has been forwarded to Pierre by Senator Johnson, together with a formal application for a place on the primary balot.

$1,000,000 FIRE LOSS AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 17.—Damage caused by a fire in the retail business section here last night, will probably amount to $1,000,000, on the basis of preliminary estimates by the state fire marshal's office. Ten business houses suffered losses, the heaviest loser being the Smith Wadsworth Co., which lost a stock valued at $250,000. Belk Brothers, who operate a department store, suffered damage estimated at $200,000. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. It raged for several hours before being brought under control.

SAYS KORETZ'S VICTIMS LOST $10,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Legal inquiry into the tangled financial schemes of Leo Koretz, vanished promoter of the Bayano River Trust Co., will get under way today with a hearing before Harry Parkin, referee in bankruptcy, the first of several proposed actions to uncover the activities alleged to have cost friends and relatives more than $5,100,000. It was indicated today that the federal government would seek indictments on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. Mary Koretz is expected to take the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings to tell what she knows of her husband's dealings, although she was reported prostrated after his disappearance.

Maurice Berkson attorney for the persons seeking to save something by bankruptcy proceedings declared yesterday that the hearing will reveal that Koretz's victims lost a total closer to $10,000,000 than the $5,000,000 previously estimated.

Information was obtained yesterday that led to the belief that Koretz is on a steamer bound from Vancouver to the Orient, and plans have been made to try to identify him by radio, although a dozen possibilities have been considered in the search, including flight to Mexico, Central America, South America and Morocco.

ARRANGING FOR SOUVENIR DINNER

The committee in charge of arrangements for the souvenir dinner of the Lowell Advertising club held a meeting at Cole's Inn this noon to further plans for that event, which will be held in the Memorial Auditorium on New Year's eve. The committees in charge of the decorating effects and novelties in the entertainment line have practically completed the details for a program that will put last year's dinner in the shade, and will make the occasion one to be long remembered. There have been many valuable prizes and master prizes contributed. The big surprise feature will be taked at 12 o'clock. Only a few tickets are left and these may be secured from the secretary, Miss Irene Matthews, or by calling 111a. The Page Catering company has been engaged to serve the dinner, and the dancing which follows will be to music provided by Frank Bicheider's orchestra.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF JOS. HENRY

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Radio stations in Schenectady and Troy tonight will broadcast the peal of the first bell to be rung by electrical means.

Under the auspices of the New York State Museum, the stations will cooperate in celebrating the birthday of Joseph Henry, who, in 1831, first sent an electrical impulse over a wire attached about his class room in Albany academy to ring a bell by means of making and breaking the switch contact. Henry oscillated a hammer between the bell and an electro-magnet. The bell now is in the state museum.

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TO STUDY BILL OF REP. CORBETT

Edward L. Fisher presided at the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors held this noon in the Fairburn building. Reports of progress were received from the community chest and safety week committees. The committee on athletics was authorized to consider the advisability of tendering a dinner to the 1923 high school football team.

The board approved the Mellon tax revision plan and appointed a committee to study Representative Corbett's bill for a new court house here.

The directors favored the holding of forum meetings for the purpose of giving the members an opportunity to discuss various problems of interest to the city which come before the board of directors. The first meeting will probably be held in January.

A committee was appointed to prepare for the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce, which will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Harry Pollard, chairman of the committee on the Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in Lowell in October, 1924, reported the progress of the committee. Plans are being made to receive 3000 to 4000 delegates for this convention. The chamber committee is assisting the general committee in its preparations.

FRANCE ACCEPTS GERMAN PLEA

PARIS, Dec. 17 (by the Associated Press).—The French and German governments are to discuss the question of the Ruhr and Rhineland occupation. Premier Poincare, in a statement made public lats night, accepted with limitations, the proposals of Herr Von Hoesch, charge d'affaires, regarding conversations which Germany wishes to conduct with France and with Belgium on matters in connection with the occupation of German territory by French forces.

M. Poincare stated that his government was always willing to confer with a representative of Germany, but at the same time he pointed out that as certain topics would be of interest to other allied nations as well as to France, he would reserve the right to confer with them before making any definite reply to German proposals.

PARIS, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's request that the reparation commission agree to release its priority claim on Germany's resources to an extent to permit Germany to borrow money abroad with which to buy needed food, was delivered to the reparation commission today by the German war burdens' commission.

The request will probably be considered at Wednesday's meeting, but the present attitude of the French, it is stated semi-offically, is against granting the application.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPT. ACTIVITIES

When the records of the local police department are written at the end of the current year, they will contain a tabulated list of the number of duty calls sent in by patrolmen, the number of times the patrol wagon has responded to calls and the number of prisoners taken in by that apparatus; also the mileage covered by the wagon in gathering in offenders against the law.

From a comparison of the records for the first 11 months of this year, it is estimated that over 400,000 duty calls will have been recorded by January 1; more than 35,700 telephone calls answered, over 2100 wagon calls, bringing in 2100 prisoners and covering a mileage of approximately 2500 miles.

The figures, by months, up to the present, are as follows:

	Duty Calls	Telephone	Wagon	Prisoners	Miles
January,	35,491	2,685	109	116	135
February,	32,068	2,803	129	[illegible]	170
March,	35,294	3,195	193	228	240
April,	32,732	2,710	177	223	235
May,	33,720	3,152	177	211	227
June,	34,892	3,071	148	155	198
July,	34,647	3,027	203	266	276
August,	34,859	2,907	161	193	196
September,	34,844	2,561	219	309	286
October,	35,385	3,421	225	277	250
November,	34,683	3,287	199	293	243

MAN HIT BY TRAIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

The unknown man who was struck by a Boston & Maine railroad train at "New Haven Junction" in the yards below Middlesex street station early today, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He was unconscious to the end.

COMBINATION HOLIDAY

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—A bill to combine Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays into a single holiday, will be presented at the next session of the legislature, it was announced today by George W. Perry, commander of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic. The combination according to the proposal would fall on the third Monday of every February.

The bill follows repeated efforts to have Lincoln's birthday recognized as a holiday by the legislature.

AMERICANS DETAINED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press).—A large number [illegible] Mexico City by President Obregon for [illegible] are being detained [illegible] that they attempt to leave the [illegible] come in contact with rebel forces [illegible] according to a telegram [illegible] here today by [illegible] The Americans, the advices state, are in no danger.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 17.—The first [illegible] accident reported in Maine [illegible] at Woodland Junction yesterday afternoon. John Paptin, [illegible] son of John Paptin of Woodland, Me., was drowned while skating on [illegible] Croix river. His companion was unable to save him. His body was recovered shortly afterward.

DIRECTOR BURNS BETTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, who has been ill for the past week with an attack of intestinal influenza was reported improved today.

[illegible] Fobrewald, famous pianist is a keen billiards player, although he is 63 years old.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's market. An accumulation of week-end buying orders in the oil shares, brought about another advance in that group with the best gains being recorded by such ordinarily inactive issues as Invincible and Texas Land and Oil. Canadian Pacific gained a point and Corn Products jumped 2½ to 156½, another new 1923 top.

Oils continued strong, but some irregularity developed in the motors and chemicals. Houston Oil advanced two points and Standard Oil of California, General Asphalt, California Petroleum preferred, and Producers & Refiners car improved up a point or more. Loss of one to two points were recorded by Wisconsin Central, Union Pacific, Studebaker, Bosch Magneto, Davison Chemical and Marine preferred. Pacific Gas & Electric moved up two points to a new high, but Corn Products jumped 2½ to 155½, another new 1923 high. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Active selling of the railroad shares brought to a sudden halt, the operations for the rise in the industrial section. Heavy offerings of rails probably were inspired by the fight over the chairmanship of the senate interstatet commerce committee and speculative fear that some of the senate interstate commerce committee and speculative fear that some of the senate of the other northwestern carriers might follow the lead of Chicago & Northwestern in reducing their dividends.

"Soo" preferred broke six points to a new 1923 low. "Big Four" dropped 5, Union Pacific 3 1-4 and Omaha 2 3-4 to a new low, with other active issues yielding a point or so. American Can, nevertheless, moved up 2 3-4 to 107 1-4, a new high record for the year in speculative expectation of an extra dividend distribution at Friday's meeting of the board of directors. United Cigar Stores moved up 4 points. Tidewater Oil 3 and American Agricultural Chemical preferred 2½, but most of the other industrials shaded their top prices before noon. Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent.

Still lower prices were registered by several railroad stocks in the afternoon, but the remainder of the list showed a tendency upward. Corn Products, which had fallen back to 153, climbed up again to 156½, a new top for the year, while General Asphalt, International Paper, Cuyamel Fruit and Texas Gulf Sulphur improved 2½ to 3 points.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. 33.90; Jan. 33.25; Mar. 33.90 to 34.00; May 34.10; July 33.37.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	44½	41	44
Am Beet Sug	12⅝	42	42
Am Can	107⅞	103	108⅝
do pf	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Am H & L	7¼	7	7¼
do pf	42	41¼	42
Am Loco	73	72¼	72¼
Am Smelt	58½	57¾	57⅞
Am Sug	59⅞	57½	58
Am Sumatra	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Am T & T	127¼	127	127
Am Wool	72⅛	71	71⅜
do pf	100	100	100
Anaconda	[illegible]	37⅛	37⅜
Atch	97½	96⅝	97⅛
do pf	87½	87	87½
At Gulf	15¼	15¼	15¼
Baldwin	127¼	126⅛	125½
B & O	59⅛	58¼	58½
do pf	57	58 [illegible]	58
Beth Steel	53½	53⅛	53¼
Butte & Sup	15¼	15⅛	15½
Cal Pete	25⅞	25¼	25⅝
do pf	100	100	100
Can Pac	146¼	145½	145¾
Cent Lea	11⅛	10⅞	11¼
do pf	32¾	30¼	32
Ches & O	71	70	70¾
do pf	10½	10	10
C R I & P	22½	22⅛	22¼
Col G & E	33⅞	33¾	33¾
Col Fuel	23½	23¼	23½
Kennecott	34¾	34½	34⅝
K C So	18½	18½	18½
Lehigh Val	60⅞	60⅝	60⅝
L & Nash	90⅝	89	89
Maxwell	48¾	48	48
do pf	15¼	13¾	15¼
Midvale	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mother Lode	8½	8½	8½
Mo Pac	9¾	9	9
Nat Lead	127	127	127
Nevada	12	11¾	11⅞
N Y Air B	41½	41½	41½
N Y Cent	105½	104½	102½
N Y & N H	11	15⅝	15⅞
Nor & West	103¾	103	103
No Pac	53½	52	52¼
Pan Am	64⅞	63½	63⅝
Penn	42⅛	41⅞	42
Con Gas	58	57¾	57⅞
Corn Prod	157½	153	157
Cru Steel	66½	65⅞	66
Cuba Cane	14¾	14½	14¾
Erie	20¾	20¼	20⅝
do pf	28¾	28¾	28¾
do 2d	2[illegible]	21¾	21¾
Gen Elec	197½	196	196
Gen Motors	15¼	14¾	14⅞
Granby	15⅛	15¼	15¼
Gt No pf	53¾	56⅞	56½
Int Mer Mar pf	30⅞	29½	29½
Int Paper	29½	29½	29½
Pere Marquette	41	40½	40½
Pitts Coal	60½	60¾	60¼
P W V	39¼	38¾	38⅞
Pullman	123	122½	122½
Pure Oil	21¾	20¾	21¼
Ray Con	11½	11½	11½
Reading	77¾	77	77¼
Rep I & S	50	49¾	49½
Royal D	49¼	48¾	48¾
St Paul	12	11⅞	12½
Sinclair Oil	26¾	26	26⅝
Sloss	60	60	60
So Pac	87⅝	86½	86⅞
So Ry	37⅝	37	37¼
Stewart	90	89⅞	90
Stude	100¾	106	100¾
Tenn Cop	9¼	9¼	9¼
Tex Pac	19½	19¼	19¼
U Pac	128	125½	126⅞
do pfd	72¼	72¼	72¼
U S I Al	67½	66¼	66½
U S Rub	38½	38¼	38½
do pfd	90	89¾	90
U S Steel	96	95¾	95¾
do pfd	119¾	119¾	119¼
Utah Cop	64⅞	63⅜	64⅜
Va Chem	9¼	9	9
Wabash	11⅛	10⅞	10¾
do A	31	31¼	31½
do B	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
W [illegible]	10⅞	10	10¼
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W[illegible]	110	109	109¾
U S M	34½	34	34
do pfd	26	26	26
U S Smel	21	21	21
Ventura	27	26¼	26¾
Waldorf	16	16	16
Wickwire Spencer	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
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Arcadian	2⅝	2¾	2⅝
[illegible]	8	7¾	7½
B [illegible]	77¼	77¼	77¼
[illegible] & Me	9½	9	9⅛
C [illegible] & Ariz	11	12¾	12¾
C [illegible] & Hec	19	18¾	18⅞
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Honduras is completing a motor highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

MAN OUT ON $30,000 BAIL KILLED BY FALL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 17. T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, presidene of the defunct Home bank and held on $30,000 bail as a material witness in the prosecution of bank officials, died today in a hospital from a fractured skull. O'Connor was taken to the institution yesterday after he was reported to have slipped on the sidewalk while going to mass.

WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A woman was slightly injured and two automobiles badly damaged as a result of a collision at the corner of Thorndike and Summer streets shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

A machine operated by William J. Plante of 247 Liberty street, swung out of Summer street on to Thorndike as another machine driven by Frank Sargent of 118 Warren street attempted to turn from Thorndike into Summer street. The autos crashed head on and Mrs. Plante was slightly injured. She was taken to her home in a taxicab. Both machines were put out of operation by the crash.

LANDSLIDE BURIED FOUR MEN ALIVE

KENOGAMI, Que., Dec. 17.—A landslide on the Levesque farm yesterday buried four men alive. The victims are: Joseph Lebel, William Tremblay, Georges Levesque and Victor Levesque.

$4,000,000 ISSUE OF SOUTHERN MILLS NOTES

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—An issue of $4,000,000 New England Southern mills 7 per cent notes were offered to the public today at prices to yield about 7.40 per cent.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John William Fayton and Miss Ethel Mary Lovell, both of Billerica, were married Saturday evening at the parsonage of the First Parish church. The officiating clergyman was Rev. William L. Walsh and the double ring service was used. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Fayton left on a wedding tour and will be at home at Maynard after Jan. 1.

N. Y. CENSORSHIP BATTLE

Newly Formed Organization Bent on Checking "Raids on Civil Liberty"

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—With the appearance of a newly formed organization bent on checking "raids on civil liberty" Broadway today became the first line trench of the censorship battle.

"The White Way" awaited the first formal move of the national council to protect the freedom of art, literature and the press, creation of which was announced yesterday by George Creel.

The council, including in its membership organizations of authors, actors, journalists and publishers, announced the opening of a movement to "crush the censorship principle" and to repeal all laws limiting the range of artistic expression.

A plea for "intelligent resistance," made by Mr. Creel, was taken to refer to Broadway theatrical producers who, it has been stated, eliminated portion of current productions after the grand jury began an inquiry into complaints of reformers.

Rebel Thrust From Vera Cruz

Continued

who has headed the movement from the start.

New Successes for Rebels

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Guautla revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City, their goal, as its apex. Guautla, which was taken yesterday, according to an insurgent official communique, is within 60 miles of the capital.

Gen. Ambrosia Figueroa in the state of Guerrero and General Jose Laguens, operating in the border states of Yucatan and Habasco, have broken with the Obregon government, the state asserted. Gen. Figueroa claims complete control of Guerrero except for the town of Chilpanzingo, which according to the rebel leaders, he plans to take today, attacking with his entire command of 2000 men.

Gen. Laguens is reported co-operating with the insurgent forces in an attack upon Villanermosa.

TAX REVISION PLAN

Levy on Earned Incomes Under $4000 Cut 44 P. C. Under Mellon's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house ways and means committee, when it begins consideration of tax revision legislation tomorrow, will have before it in definite form, the reduction proposals and other changes, chiefly designed to clarify the revenue act, recommended by Secretary Mellon.

A complete draft of the act has been forwarded to the committee by the secretary with a statement to Acting Chairman Green that treasury officials are ready at any time, to present their arguments in favor of the proposed revisions.

Mr. Mellon, in a summary of his suggestions published today, emphasizes that the proposed reduction in the tax on earned incomes of $4000 or less amounts to 44 per cent., a 25 per cent. reduction being recommended for all incomes below $1000 with an additional 25 per cent. off for those derived from wages, salaries and professional fees.

TOMPKINS, HELD FOR 1ST DEGREE MURDER, INSANE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of first degree murder, is insane, according to the findings of a lunacy commission of five alienists, made public today. The commission declares that Tompkins' condition is such that he is "unable to confer intelligently with counsel or conduct his own defense."

BAIL OF GOLDMAN AND KATZ CANCELLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Bail of $5000 to which Ben Katz and Al Goldman were admitted, pending appeal from six months' jail sentence imposed for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, was cancelled today by the federal circuit court of appeals, which ordered the defendants returned to jail. After their conviction with "Mannie" Kessler, the bootlegging king, Goldman and Katz again were arrested for possessing liquor.

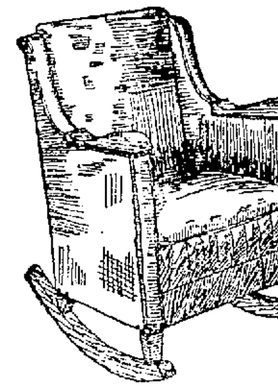
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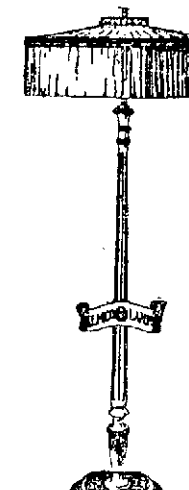


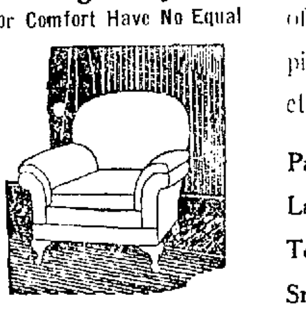
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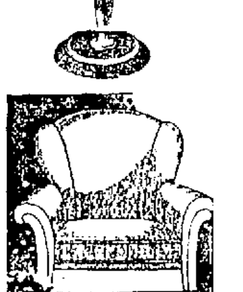
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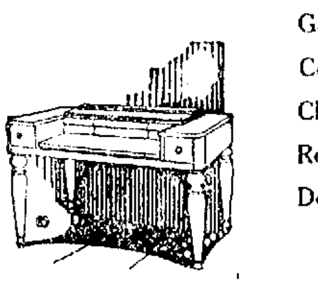
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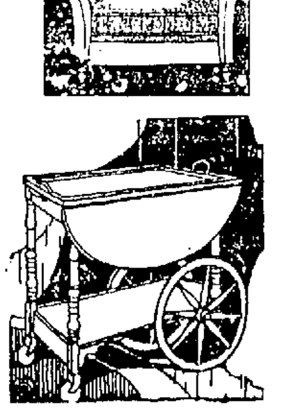






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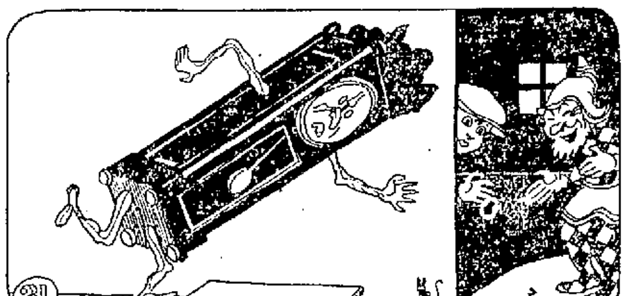


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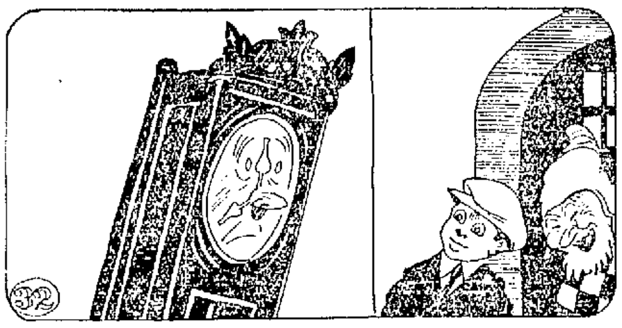
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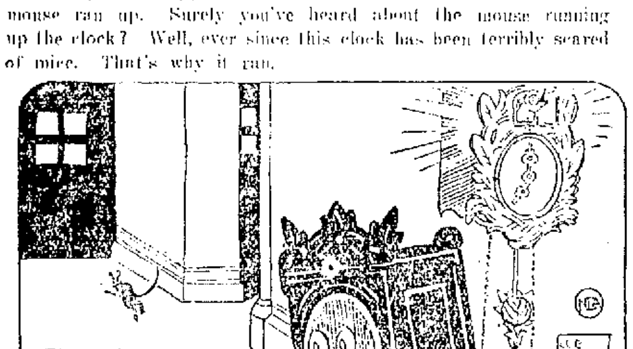
Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11



As they passed through a doorway they heard a loud commotion. Jack looked ahead and saw a grandfather clock running as fast as it could. Suddenly it hopped up on a table, and at the same time Ticky broke into laughter. Jack then glanced down to the floor and saw a little mouse.



"What's all the meaning of this?" asked the little adventurer. "Oh," replied Ticky, between laughs, "that is the clock that the mouse ran up. Surely you've heard about the mouse running up the clock? Well, ever since this clock has been terribly scared of mice. That's why it ran.

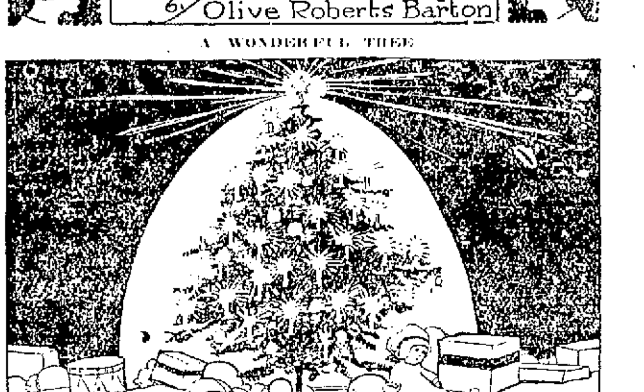


Then there come a loud cuckoo, as a little wooden bird stuck his head out of another clock. At the some time the little mouse scampered away, and Ticky said, "I keep that cuckoo just to scare the mice away from the grandfather clock." And then the big clock got down off the table. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A WONDERFUL TREE



"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondrous size.

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked was a long one. I'm sure you never, never, never, can guess what it was.

"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondrous sihe.
Its branches spread quite wide below,
But narrowed toward the skies.

"And on the tiptop twig of it
There gleamed a gorgeous star
That surely must have fallen from
The dark blue sky afar.

"Its roots were deep in hiding
Below the parlor floor,
Its wide-spread branches covering
Six mountain chains or more.

"Not only were there tunnels
And bridges, fields and brooks,
But lakes made out of mirrors,
And hills made out of books.

"The beasts were quite amazing
Beneath this sheltered wood,
For woolly lambs were grazing
Where hungry tigers stood.

"And near the fiercest lion
A velvet puppy sat,
While out upon the briny deep
A turtle chased a rat.

"And overhead what marvels
Were waiting to be told!
The tree bore silver sugar-plums
And fruits of shining gold.

"And toys grew there thickly,
From dolls to jumping-jacks,
And soldier-suits and engines
That ran on shiny tracks.

"A trumpet grew on one branch,
A drum hung just below,
And underneath, a shiny sled
Made tracks on cotton snow.

"This tree blooms just in winter,
For one short single stay;
I wish that we could find the seed
And have one every day."

"We know! We know!" shouted all the Riddle Land people. "It's a Christmas tree!"

"Well, well, well!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "I supposed someone would guess it, but I didn't know that everybody would be so smart. That means that everybody in Riddle Land will have to have a prize.

"Nancy and Nick, will you please do an errand for me in your magic shoes? Go and ask Johnny Jump Up, my butler, to unlock my storeroom and bring me a grab-bag full of what-nots?"

"Certainly," said the Twins obligingly, and away they went, and in a trice they came back with the what-not bag.

Everybody dipped in and got a present and it was nearly as good as Christmas. At least that's what Contrary Mary said, for she got a woolly lamb.

(To Be Continued)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.20	6.40	2.30	3.10
6.28	7.26	6.00	7.08
b6.30	7.50	7.85	8.83
6.44	7.30	b8.15	9.30
6.56	8.00	9.00	9.30
7.12	8.03	10.00	10.40
7.56	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.43	s1.05	2.08
10.06	11.06	s1.30	2.40
11.17	12.00	2.18	3.11
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41
1.51	2.38	4.00	4.42
2.46	3.48	4.05	5.24
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4.12	5.26	5.38	6.35
5.58	6.40	6.50	7.17
b6.06	7.28	6.14	7.18
6.58	7.45	8.00	8.41
8.22	9.06	8.30	9.11
9.18	10.05	10.30	11.40
		11.35	12.40

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
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10.04	12.19	10.35	11.53
6.14pm	6.26	3.20	4.36
7.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.33	6.55	8.14
		9.59	11.17

Sunday Trains Portland Division

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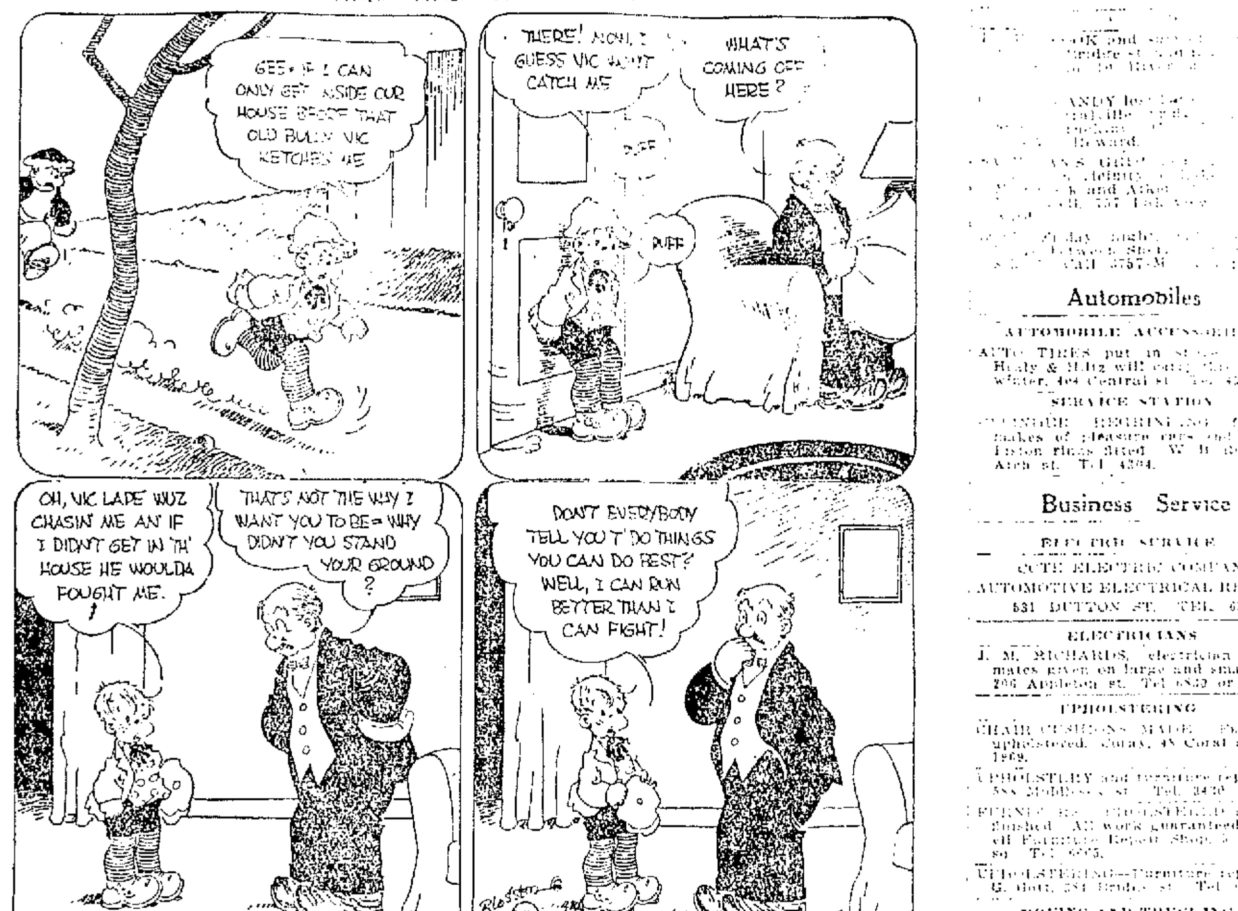
Sunday Trains Southern Division

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9.13	10.16	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	6.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.25
4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
6.58	7.45	8.30	9.11
8.06	8.50	9.25	10.35
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9.55	11.50		

b via Lexington; z via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays; s Saturdays only.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna G. Shipley, late of Tyngsborough, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary C. Worden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d5-12-17

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. Melvin Wentworth, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

C. BELLE WENTWORTH, Admx.,
317 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.
Nov. 28, 1923.

d12-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elmira Morse, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frederick Charles Leonard and Elizabeth M. Guth, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December, A.D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d3-13-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John F. Howe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Charles J. Wier and Wheaton Kittredge, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d15-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

To the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, Cambridge, Mass.

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Massachusetts Cities Realty Co. that it is the owner of certain land with buildings thereon, located on Jackson Street, in the City of Lowell, title of which was had from the Lowell Warehouse Trust, successor in title to William S. Currier:

That the said William S. Currier was authorized to construct and maintain a railroad for private use across Jackson Street at the grade thereof by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, dated April 28, 1908, and approved by Mayor Frederick W. Farnham on May 1, 1908; by the authority, after hearing, of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County on or about July 1, 1908; and after hearing, by order No. 5011, dated July 9, 1908, of the Board of Railroad Commissioners in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

That the petitioner, as evidenced by copy attached to the original petition has been authorized by order of the City Council of the City of Lowell, dated December 4, and approved by John J. Donovan, Mayor, December 6, 1923, to maintain said private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays, as successor in title to the said William S. Currier, that it be authorized by your body to maintain and operate a private railroad crossing Jackson Street in the City of Lowell at grade with the privilege of operating this railroad by the use of steam power for the transportation of freight.

MASSACHUSETTS CITIES REALTY COMPANY

By Charles E. Adams, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the First Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge on the eleventh day of December, A. D., 1923.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Commissioners' Office, Court House, East Cambridge, in said County, on Friday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before said view, and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: (Signed) RALPH N. SMITH, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Kisly, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to [illegible] of Westford, in said County, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-[illegible] day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 83

BARGAINS in new and used pianos, [illegible]

USED PIANOS—A few good bargains in used pianos and player pianos. Prices are right. Instruments guaranteed. Bon Marche.

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MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS renovated and repaired. Work called for and delivered. Phone 7692. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st.

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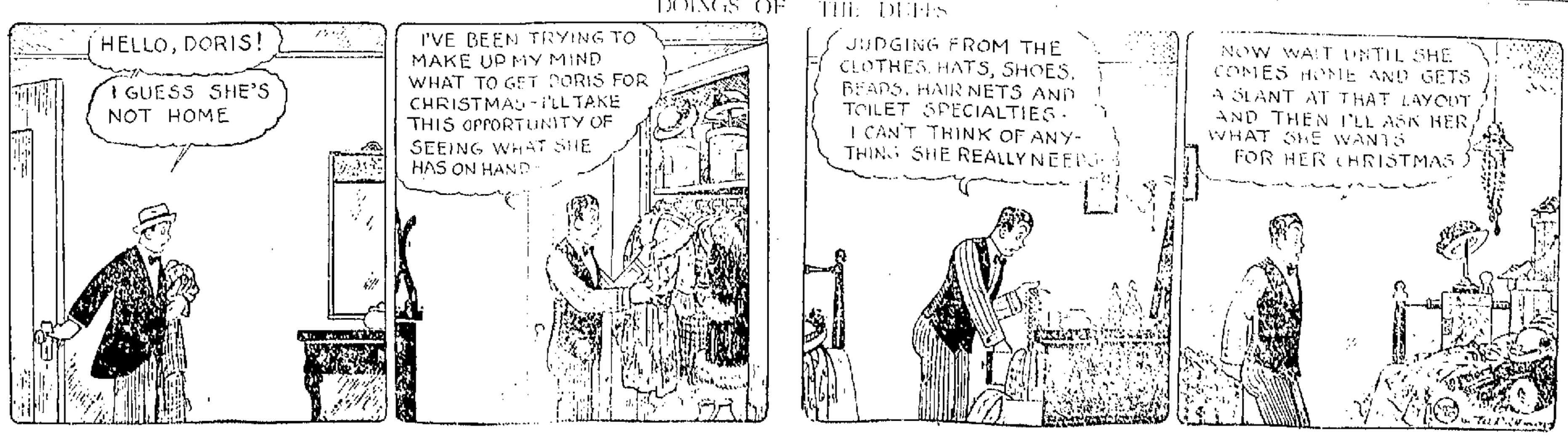
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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THE LOWELL SUN

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 17, 1923

ALIENIST TESTIFIES AT MURDER TRIAL OF PHILIP E. FOX



Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in courtroom of Fulton county court, Alabama, Ga. Fox is on trial for the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, klan official, in the latter's office.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—R. C. Swint, alienist, is expected to resume his testimony at today's session of the trial of Philip E. Fox, publicity agent and editor for the Ku Klux Klan, at his trial for killing William S. Coburn, Klan attorney.

Dr. Swint has testified that he gave Fox a mental test and adjudged him to be a paranoiac; that in his opinion, he killed Coburn under a delusion, and that it was possible a voice prompted the slaying.

The defense has pleaded insanity for Fox. When arrested he said a voice had directed him to shoot Coburn and also that Coburn had threatened his ruin through divulging information against Fox.

So far the state has not attempted to prove a motive for the slaying, merely seeking to establish a criminal act.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO TYNGSBORO

The all day hike of the Boy Scouts of America, Lowell council, on Saturday, Dec. 15, was attended by 52 boys of Lowell and vicinity. Starting from the high school at 9 o'clock with 38 boys from Lowell, the hikers traveled by way of North Chelmsford to Tyngsboro, where seven of the members of the troops qualified in their tests for cooking and fire-building, during the preparation of the noon meal. The afternoon was spent in scout games, tracking and observation drills. The troops represented were numerically as follows: Troop 9, 1; troop 13, 3; troop 15, 2; troop 18, 16; troop 25, 4; troop 31, 3; troop 36, 12; North Chelmsford, troop 1, 10; Tyngsboro, troop 1, 2.

Three troops of Boy Scouts in the Crook section of the city have been fully organized under the leadership of Timothy Constantine, and are making rapid progress in their work.

A troop has been organized in the Navy Yard district of Dracut, with Walter Giffin and Edmund Gunther, as assistant scoutmasters. Both Mr. Giffin and Mr. Gunther have been identified with scouting in this city for many years, and know the work from start to finish.

The possibility of closer co-operation between the scouts in neighboring towns and the troops in Lowell will be discussed at a meeting in the local headquarters tomorrow evening, by the troop committee of Troop 1, Billerica, Burton O. Sanford, chairman, and members of the executive council.

The Highland Union M. E. church troop which organized under Fred L. Timmins, last week will hold a meeting at the church this evening, to give instruction to those who wish to take examinations for higher grades.

A change has been made in the scoutmaster of Troop 11, Alfred Robidoux, who has been in charge there since the formation of the troop, being replaced by Edmund Rocheleau.

Challenges have been issued through Scout Executive E. J. Mellen, to Troop 1 of Dracut and 10 of Lowell, by the Chelmsford troop, to compete at some time in the near future in scout games and athletic contests. The Chelmsford troop was organized for recently to take part in the two last rallies held, but has made rapid strides in the short time it has been active.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



10 PERISHED, 14 SAVED

Seven Men Who Clung All Night to Wrecked Schooner Put Off in Boat Today

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steam schooner C. A. Smith, which piled up on the North jetty of Coos bay, yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early today and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life saving crew was preparing to shoot a line aboard.

Seven men were rescued yesterday by the life saving crew. The men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a life boat. The schooner carried a crew of 24.

The population of the Philippine Islands has increased from 700,000 to 7,000,000 or more than fourteen-fold since 1581.

NOTICE

There will be a roll call, smoke talk and election of the officers for the current year this evening, Lowell lodge, A. O. K. of P., in I.O.O.F. Bldg., 84 Middle st.

GREAT FALLS OF IGUAZA

Auditorium Filled For Second Illustrated Travel Talk By E. H. Newman

The glories of the great Iguaza falls which stretch in a series of lofty cataracts for two and one-half miles between Brazil and Argentina were shown in marvelously clear motion pictures at the Auditorium Saturday night by E. H. Newman in his second travel talk on South America. It was his last appearance of the season in the Parker course and the fact that the Auditorium was filled to its absolute capacity on a Saturday evening when holiday shopping was at its height was a splendid personal tribute to the lecturer.

Newman found a warm spot in the appreciation of Lowell audiences last year and it was not surprising that unusual interest was attached to his two visits this season.

One week ago Saturday night he took his audience through the great Amazonian valley and into the rubber forests of Peru and the tangled jungles beyond. His second lecture was a trip through Paraguay and Uruguay and 1800 miles into the interior where mighty streams come down from the mountains to make the Iguaza falls, the mightiest in the world, beside which Niagara and the Victoria falls in Africa pale into insignificance.

"When I gazed upon the wonders of the Victoria falls two years ago I thought I was looking upon the world's greatest waterfall," said Mr. Newman Saturday evening, "but last year when I reached Iguaza, I realized my mistake, for these South American cataracts are beyond description and mighty beyond anything else I have ever seen during my travels around the world."

The Iguaza falls have a width of two and one-half miles and rise to a height of 215 feet. They can be viewed to advantage from either the Brazilian or Argentina side, but the effects gained from the Brazil side are more stupendous and enthralling. The pictures of the falls taken from that side were secured only after great risks and are the only motion pictures of the waterfall ever taken from that angle.

During the stay of the Newman party at Iguaza last summer, although it was supposed to be in the dry season, it rained without interruption for 10 days and nights and the pictures secured before and after the deluge form the most vivid contrasts imaginable. Disastrous floods followed the 10 days of rain and the lecturer showed whole villages being swept away by the raging torrents which were level with the top-most branches of tall trees. Hills were submerged, and the appearance of the entire country was changed. Scores of natives lost their lives in the flood and the river below the falls rose 105 feet during the rain.

While the flood results were appalling, the fact that Newman was on the spot at the time gave him an opportunity to make motion pictures of the deluge which will forever remain historical treasures.

In addition to the pictures of the falls the lecturer showed most interesting and instructive views of cities and towns and the native peoples of Uruguay and Paraguay. The former is a modern, progressive, fast-growing country, but Paraguay has been retarded in development by continual revolutions and warfare against the existing dictatorial government.

BOWERS NOT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Mayor John J. Donovan today expressed regret that George Bowers has announced he is not a candidate for re-election to the board of public service after serving for a term of two years.

The mayor has no idea as to whom he will nominate as his successor and today discussed the charter provision which says that he shall be a civil engineer with at least five years' experience.

"Such men, who are available and who have the time for such a place are not many," said the mayor, "and the proper appointment is not going to be easy."

Mr. Bowers gives no reason for leaving the board other than to say that it takes up more of his time than he cares to devote to it.

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William Thompson on Saturday ended his engagement with the Luttringer players at the Lowell Opera House.

A drawing contest for a scarf at the home of Mrs. Maynard in State street during the past week was won by Mrs. Bassett of Meadowcroft street.

Among the members of the Boston Stock company at the St. James' theatre, Boston, this season is Miss Anna Layng, who played here at the Lowell Opera House a few seasons ago with the Marguerite Fields players.

Miss Edna Earl Andrews, character woman at the Lowell Opera House, and her mother left Sunday morning for an auto trip to Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Andrews played two seasons in stock there was leading lady at the Warburton theatre and intends to spend her Christmas vacation among friends in that town.

Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, in charge of the local army recruiting office at 64 Central street, has received an order authorizing enlistments for duty in the 9th Corps area, including California, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. The branch of service in which enlistments are open are the field and coast artillery, cavalry and infantry, and a list of the units in which there are openings as well as the opportunities afforded may be secured from Sergt. Kimball.

Capt. David Petrie was in Cambridge today as a witness against Peter Singelakis and John Stroglean, charged with arson in connection with a fire in a Middlesex street fruit and confectionery store about a month ago.

Timothy J. Sullivan of 57 Walnut street, Lowell enlisted Saturday in the U. S. navy through the local recruiting office for a term of four years as a fireman 3rd class, and will be sent to Newport training station for instruction.

TRACK AND BASKETBALL CONTEST SCHEDULES

The schedules of the track and basketball contests for the coming winter at the Lowell high school have been completed and promise to afford a number of exciting battles for supremacy. The two hardest dual meets that the track team will have to stack up against are those with Boston college high on Feb. 9 and with Lawrence on Mar. 1 in preparation for the meet with Lawrence there is no team from another city on the schedule, but an interclass meet. The Huntington and Harvard interscholastic meets will come on the 23rd and 16th respectively of February, and it is planned to enter a larger number of Lowell men for the Huntington meet in Boston than has formerly been the case. Tentative plans are being formulated to hold two or three outdoor track meets during the spring either in this city or in some other place, but no definite contract has yet been signed.

The number of men who have responded to the call for basketball practice is so large that Coach James Liston has found it necessary to divide them into two sections of which one will hereafter report at 2.30 and the other at 4 o'clock. Promise of a good team is indicated for the hard games ahead, of which the best promise to be those with Nashua, Manchester, Haverhill and Fitchburg. The schedules arranged follow:

Track Schedule

Jan. 19—Alumni.
Jan. 26—Malden.
Feb. 2—Rindge Technical.
Feb. 9—Boston college high.
Feb. 16—Somerville.
Feb. 22—Inter-class meet.
March 1—Lawrence.

Basketball Schedule

Wed., Jan. 9—Nashua at Lowell.
Fri., Jan. 11—Townsend at Townsend.
Wed., Jan. 16—Manchester, N. H. at Lowell.
Wed., Jan. 23—Fitchburg at Lowell.
Sat., Jan. 26.—Nashua at Nashua.
Wed., Jan. 30—Townsend at Lowell.
Fri., Feb. 1—Fitchburg at Fitchburg.
Wed., Feb. 6—Haverhill at Lowell.
Fri., Feb. 8—Somerville at Lowell.
Wed., Feb. 13—Haverhill at Haverhill.
Fri., Feb. 15—Manchester at Manchester.
Wed., Feb. 20—Vocational school at Lowell.

CAMPS ENTERED

Several complaints have reached police headquarters concerning breaks in camps in the vicinity of Long pond, Dracut. Some of the camps have been broken into two or three times and articles scattered about promiscuously. It is thought that boys are responsible.

ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICE IN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Sun on Friday of last week published a list of men eligible for appointment to the Lowell fire department. The list, it appears, was only a partial one and not entirely correct as to the rating of the individuals. The following list, so far as can be ascertained is complete:

*Spillane, John M., 26 Putnam ave.
*McGovern, Francis P., 13 Riverside avenue.
*Maskell, Michael, 112 South Highland street.
*Correa, Manuel P., 20 Summer st.
*Creegan, Michael H., 26 Tyler street.
*Kirane, James T., 32 Crosby st.
*Pouliot, Joseph S., 557 Plain street.
*Montilard, Joseph A., 121 Willie st.
*Nudd, Harry E., 15 Lupine road.
*Kilroy, William J., 53 Rockdale ave.
*Whitehead, Thomas M., 10 Fifth ave.
*Leonard, John J., 109 Ludlam st.
*Urbanek, Stanley, 91 W. Third st.
*McCall, Frederick O., 47 Rock st.
*Timothy J. Boyley, 38 Whipple st.
*Joseph M. Duffy, 199 High st.
*Joseph H. Warren, 558 Gorham st.
*Charles W. Lane, 176 Liberty st.
*Edward J. Thibeault, 586 Merrimack st.
*Leo R. Taney, 322 East Merrimack st.
*James F. Armstrong, 24 Dover st.
*Joseph W. Kearney, 143 High st.
*Gilbert G. Pezette, 50 Temple st.
*Wilfred J. Bourdon, 985 Merrimack st.
*Michael J. Haggerty, 726 Lawrence st.
*Ralph A. Dodge, 25 Walker place.
*Michael J. Rayball, 1087 Middlesex st.
*George T. Underwood, 30 Bourne st.
*Patrick E. Linnehan, 2 Clinton ave.
*Joseph J. Ahearn, Jr., 16 Leroy st.
*Cornelius T. Finnegan, 940 Gorham street.
*Andrew J. Vandette, 801 Lakeview avenue.
*Francis J. O'Laughlin, 59 Livingston st.
*Joseph H. Paicie, 136 Gershom ave.
*John J. Kane, 19 Chapel st.
*Thomas Belleville, 175 Powell st.
*William H. Condon, 27 Leroy st.
Bernard F. Baxter, 217 W. London st, December 11, 1923.
*Veterans, G. L. 31, section 24.

DISTRICT COURT HAS SHORT SESSION

The district court session lasted but 15 minutes this morning, one of the dullest Monday morning dockets for some time.

As a result of a raid in Bridge street Sunday, Arthur Dion, Robert Burns, John Kelley, John B. Verdon, William Smith, William Gibson and Frederic Dunham, were fined $5 each.

Joseph O. Parent, charged with drunkenness, was continued until Jan. 17.

England's oldest remaining toll-gate is claimed to be on the road between Witney and Oxford; by the gate stands a notice board dating from the time of Charles II.

WORLD'S LARGEST RESERVOIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The world's largest oil reservoir, according to the Standard Oil Co., of California is being completed by the company at El Segundo, Cal. The great bowl has a capacity of three million barrels. It is 718 by 1050 feet in area and is 32.5 feet deep. There are 11 other oil reservoirs at El Segundo.

Again Will Contest for Presidency



JOHN W. DALY



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

James J. Gallagher, president of the city council, said today he is a candidate for the position for 1924 and hopes for re-election when the council meets for re-organization on the first Monday in January. It is believed Councilor John W. Daly again will be his opponent for the chair.

If re-elected to the presidency, Mr. Gallagher does not anticipate many changes in the personnel of standing committees, particularly in the matter of chairmen.

"The committee organization has worked on effectively this year," said the president, "and if I am again president I will be inclined to retain the same chairmen and members of committees as now constituted. A few changes may be made, particularly if certain councilors express desires for transfers, but unless such requests are made I feel that I would let well enough alone."

Committee chairmen at the present time are: Finance, James J. Gallagher; ordinance and legislation, John J. McFadden; rules and orders, Arthur B. Chadwick; licenses, Joseph A. N. Charetier; public charities, Thomas McFadden; public property, Arthur Genest; roads and bridges, Daniel F. Moriarty; public safety, James F. Hennessey; claims, Daniel F. Moriarty.

President Gallagher still feels that a committee on claims is not necessary and will not urge the maintenance of one. One will be named, however, if the majority of the council desires.



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